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# ARE WE TO DEMOLISH the TOWER of BABEL?

A Group at the Last Congress—Twenty Nationalities Speaking the New Language.

## The Work of Esperantists in Spreading a Universal Language

*WILL the year of 1909 witness renewed efforts to lift from the world that most remarkable curse of the Tower of Babel—the confusion of tongues—launched thousands of years ago against mankind, and which still holds humanity in thrall?*

*That is, still holds the greater part of mankind. Already between one and three millions of progressive people have emancipated themselves.*

*They are the Esperantists. To them, whatever may be their mother tongue, the miracle of universal language has been vouchsafed.*

*This year, in two great congresses—one in America and the other in Spain—they propose to show the world the way to freedom.*

*That dismaying Tower of Babel, whose shadow has so long held the race in darkness, is to be razed until only [illegible] jointed stones remain to [illegible] mind how [illegible] of the curse it has escaped.*

'T is pleasant, through the loopholes of retreat,
To peep at such a world—to see the stir
Of the great Babel, and not feel the crowd.
—William Cowper.

WILL man ever free himself entirely from that overwhelming anathema, to which are attributable half the misunderstandings and many of the wars that have so terribly retarded the advancement of the race?

Esperantists are more than modest about saying so. But they do feel already the blissful security of their loophole of retreat, and they do, most happily, enjoy peeping at the world and seeing the stir of the great Babel, while they are yet immune from the buffets and the senseless bickerings of the polyglot crowd.

In that very sense of ease and security, as something distinct and apart from the enthusiasm which invariably stimulates the expectations of such proselytes, lies the largest promise thus far held out to the waiting world of babbling man.

Not only has Esperanto passed, with brilliant success, the crisis which proved the Waterloo of Volapuk; but it stands now on the threshold of its own great enlargement, with its most valuable asset, embodied in just that sense of ease and comfort which all its exponents find in its possession.

This year not one Esperanto congress, but two are to serve as the media for its introduction; not one hemisphere, but the world's two are to be the scenes of the concerted effort to dislodge greater stones from that maddening Babel Tower which has made men unintelligible to one another from immemorial time.

In Barcelona, in Spain, delegates from the already vast concourse of Esperantists in Europe will assemble during the early spring; and later, in August, the representatives from the two Americas, probably joined by Esperantists from China and Japan, will convene in Chautauqua, N. Y., where an American meeting occurred last year for those who did not attend the international congress of Esperantists at Dresden, Germany.

The two great congresses of this year will, it is believed, bring about an immensely greater familiarity, in the popular sense, with the nature and the uses of the new language, and at the same time prepare the way for an assemblage of record size and achievement in connection with the proposed international exposition at Brussels in 1910, to be far surpassed seven years later when, at Tokyo, Japan's long-heralded exposition is to be held.

### ESSENCE OF SUCCESS

The essence of Esperanto's success must be, first, popularity, and, next, universality. The first requisite has been in a measure achieved, so far as comparisons may be made with any attempts in the way of any common language previously undertaken; yet again, as compared with what constitutes the broad popularity it must attain to be reckoned successful it is at best a very infantile Hercules.

Arguments for Esperanto are simple and direct, appealing with equal force to the merchant of New York and the pickpocket of Paris, to the grand duke of Russia and the anarchist of Lisbon, to the professor of Oxford and the pundit of India. A remarkable object lesson in the universal need occurred recently in Paris.

M. Barthou, French Minister of Public Works, speaking in his own language, opened the first international congress on roadmaking. The delegates were all of one mind with regard to the main purposes to be achieved; they were all as amicable as a diocesan convention. But the minute they opened their mouths to speak their minds Babel supervened.

Those of one nationality could not understand the others. The great English-speaking group from America and Britain were lost among the others. So the congress was compelled to split into French and English-speaking divisions, meeting in different halls, and thenceforth communicated with each other by means of daily translations.

One week prior to the confusion which reigned among the roadmakers of Paris the police authorities of the kingdom of Bohemia discovered, under the guise of a miners' labor league, an organization of anarchists whose ramifications extended from the United States to Spain and Portugal. The conspirators called themselves "Czeska Federace," and the bulk of their correspondence and documents when seized by the police was found to be in Esperanto, with all the writers giving evidence of a fair degree of proficiency in the newly invented language.

Unusually enterprising, the chiefs of the conspiracy had recognized at its inception that, if it was to be cosmopolitan in its scope, it must be universal in its language; and they had instantly outpaced in their means of communication every business enterprise and every government existing in the world.

By way of contrast with the base use to which Esperanto can be put by astute knavery, attention can well be directed to the remarkable gathering that met in Dresden less than two months previously, the international congress having been in session there from August 16 to August 22.

The American government subsequently published a consular report on the proceedings, but even the most comprehensive reviews are tame to the memories of all the 1200 delegates, representing thirty nations, who were actually present at the meetings.

### A MARKED CONTRAST

Where, in the handicapped road improvement congress in Paris, with only a few of the more prominent nations represented, it became immediately necessary for the delegates to hold separate discussions, the thirty nations represented among the assembled Esperantists conducted their proceedings for a whole week in their common adopted language with the utmost facility of comprehension.

The delegate from Chinese-Siberia was a Tartar, but he was calmly at home with the visitor from Peru; and the polite Japs from Tokyo were able to converse fluently with the representatives of their late antagonists from Russia; the hereditary feud of the mother tongue of Alsace and Lorraine simply vanished into the air when a ponderous professor from Berlin encountered some distinguished confrere from Paris.

At any table in the numerous cafes of Dresden one was liable to encounter strangers of a dozen different nationalities; yet conversation proceeded in that universal solvent of ideas, Esperanto, as comfortably as though every one present was using his native tongue.

A grand excursion, including four boatloads of tourists, voyaged to the Saxon Switzerland, where, at the town of Wehlen, the Mayor welcomed them in Esperanto. When they returned to Dresden in the evening the river banks were illuminated and the whole town seemed to talk Esperanto. The townsfolk, in fact, have already acquired a stock of Esperanto

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An Esperanto Post Card.

The Great German Actor, Reicher, Gives Plays in Esperanto.

Miss Hedwig Reicher in the Title Role of "Iphegenia" in Esperanto.

# Gossip and News of the Women's Clubs

## Everything Is Active and Many Programs Are Arranged for the Season.

(By Florence E. Langworthy.)

CLUB activities for the year 1909 are in full swing and the monthly bulletins announce many interesting programs. Every club has some cherished work or desire. Oakland club members are so busy trying to decide where they shall set up their household gods. It seemed a pity that the decision of Wednesday could not have remained and that new sites had to be considered. It appeared as if the estate chosen would have been in all ways desirable. But with all the indecision there will be an understanding before long and the ladies will work most harmoniously for their coveted home.

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### EBELL CLUB.

The January luncheon will be held on Tuesday, January 12. Mrs. D. R. Hunter of Berkeley is to be presiding hostess of the day. The program being arranged by Mrs. R. A. Perry is to be announced later.

### Interesting Date.

On January 19 there will be a musical and dramatic evening.

A group of songs will be rendered by Ebell's choral section, to be followed by a one-act sketch of two scenes, the composition of Sadie Bowman McCall. It is called "The Juniper Tree" and will be presented by Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. K. Linton, Mr. Allsop and Sam Hume. The scene of the sketch is a cabin on the Arizona desert. Another group of three songs will be contributed by the choral section, and the evening's entertainment will be concluded with dancing. Mrs. James G. Allen will be chairman of the reception committee for the evening.

### Last Meeting.

The last meeting of the month will be characterized by a lecture. One Family, given by Rev. George C. Adams of San Francisco. Rev. Adams has been round the world visiting every land and people, and his subject in view of this fact is one of deep interest. Mrs. J. R. Scupham will be receiving hostess the day of the lecture.

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### OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club held a business meeting on Wednesday, when the house site committee presented their report, and a final vote was taken upon the question of purchasing a piece of property for a club house.

The matter was thought to have been settled but on Thursday morning a new location was brought to the attention of the board of directors and nothing definite is known about the location for the much desired club home.

The program that was to have been given by the dramatic section next Wednesday, January 13, has been called off.

### Luncheon Date.

The January luncheon will be held on Wednesday, January 20, with Mrs. George Faulkner as chairman.

Among those who will assist her are:

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| Mrs. Thomas Hogan | Mrs. J. F. Hammer |
| Mrs. I. H. Gray | Mrs. G. L. Grant |
| Mrs. E. H. Forester | Mrs. J. Gordon |
| Mrs. F. M. Gibson | Mrs. C. J. Heesemann |
| Mrs. S. P. Fisher | Mrs. I. S. Emery |
| Mrs. Sarah Lindsey | Mrs. Walter B. Lawrett |
| Mrs. J. Tillson Jr. | Mrs. S. W. Hall |
| Mrs. W. M. Hamilton | Mrs. A. L. Frick |
| Mrs. August Hanebeck | Mrs. J. H. Grindley |
| Mrs. T. R. Hamilton | Mrs. Hugh Hogan |
| | Mrs. F. Hoffman |
| | Mrs. George D. Hallahan |
| Mrs. L. P. Hackett | |

### Travelers Section.

On Wednesday, January 27, the program will be in charge of the travelers section. Mrs. T. P. Crane, chairman. Ng Poon Chew will speak on China's Signs of the Times. All club members and their friends are invited.

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### ADELPHIAN CLUB.

The club program for the coming week will be as follows:

Monday, 10 a. m.—Civil Section.
Monday, 2 p. m.—Parliamentary Section.
Tuesday, 2:4 p. m.—Tourist Section—Holland and Belgium. Mrs. I. L. Gillogly.
Wednesday, p. m.—Shakespeare Section—Twelfth Night, reading of first part of play by members of the section.
Friday, 10 a. m.—Choral Section.
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### CALIFORNIA CLUB.

The Sunday assembly in the California Club of San Francisco was addressed last Sunday by the state president of Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. James B. Hume of this city.

Mrs. Hume's theme was "The Bible as Literature," and as the distinguished clubwoman has made a deep and exhaustive study of Bible literature and is blessed with an unusual talent for public address, her lectures are most interesting. A large company of business women who are guests of the California Club at the Sunday afternoon sessions and an equal number of the club members themselves gave Mrs. Hume a close and interested attention.

The lecture was followed by a half hour of music under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Stetson Wheeler. There was a piano solo by Miss Julia Tharp Young and selections from Mendelssohn's Oratorio by Miss Edith Stetson, who has a beautiful mezzo soprano voice.

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### PLAYER'S CLUB.

The Players' Club will hold its first meeting after the holidays on Tuesday, January 12, at the home of its president, Mrs. George H. Perry, 410 Willow street, Alameda.

The Children of the Sun" by Maxim Gorky will be read and discussed, and the usual routine of the meeting of this club, which is along the line of the most advanced literary work, will be taken up.

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### GERMAN LADIES AID.

The regular monthly meeting of the German Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. H. Heinsohn, 1416 Grand street, Thursday afternoon.

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### WEST OAKLAND CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors and members of the West Oakland Home was held at the home on Monday, January 4.

Reports were heard from the committees and from Mrs. Jackson, matron of the institution.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Fitzgerald thanked the board members for this home for their loyalty and support during the past year.

The members of the West Oakland Home feel that it has been a privilege to work under Mrs. Bertha Gibbons' leadership. She has at all times been faithful, sparing neither time nor strength and giving of her means and her first thought in behalf of the children, considering not only their physical and intellectual welfare, but their development of character and their moral growth. After serving as head of this worthy institution for two years Mrs. Loretta will withdraw and a new president will be elected at the annual meeting, which will be held at the home on Ninth and Campbell streets, January 2, at 2 p. m. All interested friends are invited to attend this meeting to hear the annual report of the officers and chairmen of committees.

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### ALTA MIRA CLUB.

The Alta Mira Club of San Leandro will hold its January lunch on tomorrow at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. W. Graff will be chairman of the luncheon committee, and will be assisted by a number of the club members.

### Program.

Mrs. J. B. Hume will address the club. After the luncheon and several solos will be given by Mrs. Alfred de Lores, to be accompanied by Miss Mae I. Woodward.

### Guests.

The honored guests of the club will be Mrs. J. B. Hume, president of the G. F. W. C.; Mrs. Carl Lyons, president of the Alameda district; Mrs. F. H. Gray and Mrs. E. A. Facey, president and vice president of the Oakland Club; Mrs. H. A. Heinsohn and Mrs. H. L. Frick, president and vice president of the Adelphian Club.

### Music Section.

The music section of the club is to give a program on January 19. Upon this date Mrs. R. P. M. Greek will read a biography of Beethoven.

The History section will meet on Monday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Child.

Current events section will meet on Monday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Billingsley.

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### SISTERS DIFFER IN OPINION.

The two sisters of Mrs. Humphrey Ward are said to be as ardent in advocating votes for women as she is in opposing it. Miss Ethel Arnold, the younger, is now in this country and has delivered several speeches in favor of giving women the ballot. Mrs. Humphrey, the second of these three gifted women, was one of the speakers at the great London meeting to which Lilian Harry sent a written declaration of her advocacy of the cause.

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### TITLED NOVELISTS.

There are many women among the titled classes who have joined the ranks of the novelists. One of the most successful have attained great popularity. An Irish society woman who has written novels of note is Lady Helen Forbes, a sister of the Duchess of Sutherland, who has also by the last produced some very creditable volumes.

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### CHAMPION BALLOONIST.

Mrs. Assheton Harbord's friends say that she is the world's champion woman balloonist. She has made more than 100 ascensions, 100 of these in her own balloon. She is wealthy and owns an estate near London. One of her favorite pastimes on this estate is to anchor her balloon at a height of a couple of hundred feet and swing in the breeze all the afternoon.

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### TO WRITE COOK BOOK.

It is announced that Queen Alexandra and Lady Dudley are to collaborate in the writing of a cook book which will make all Anglo Saxon housekeepers prepared for culinary department for instance tempting some famous chefs.

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### INDIGNANT CLUBWOMEN.

The club women of Chicago have taken up arms against Prof. Sophonisba Breckinridge for her advocacy of the employment of women as teachers of boys, while good, virile male teachers are being discharged from the public schools. The Women's Club of Chicago has filed a protest against the action of the board of education in discharging male teachers and employing women in their places, on the ground that the pupils were entrusted to the care of men.

Besides many other arguments and examples they point to the fact that the teacher's early life was at one time placed in charge of a school so disorderly that the two previous male teachers were thrown out of the window. She found no difficulty in maintaining discipline, and the same pupils who had led the riot against their former teachers proved to be her most loyal and orderly pupils.

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### INTERESTING MOVEMENT.

There is a movement on foot among the clubwomen in the west to adopt resolutions to prevent the separation of children from their mothers on a count of poverty.

The leaders in this movement point out that if a widow with children is left destitute instead of taking them away from her and placing them beyond her reach in institutions or families, why not let the mother take care of them and earn a living for them?

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### EQUIPPING FACTORY.

A New York girl graduate in domestic science, Miss Elizabeth S. Kenyon, is equipping a factory in New Jersey, the minute time of the day she is graduated from the school of Columbia University, she will be married to a civil engineer.

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### DOING NOBLE WORK.

Day by day there are accessions to the ranks of the society women who refuse to be merely butterflies and who try to use their wealth and influence to bring happiness to the world, outside their own small social circles. Mrs. Truman Newberry, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and daughter of General Alfred C. Barnes, has started a tuberculosis class among the members of the Women's Club of the Government in Washington. This class has engaged a specialist and a trained nurse.

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### PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE.

From these specialists they get practical scientific knowledge of how to fight the white plague. Thus made wise, they have segregated many cases of consumption in the poorest districts of the city, and have placed these households on a proper sanitary basis. The nurse makes daily visits to every patient, to the protection of the class and teaches sufferers how to get fresh air, right food and how to live properly. About twenty-five women of official society in Washington are banded with Mrs. Newberry, and the fact that the many other interests make their action the more striking, poor consumptives have a devoted friend in the more solicitous.

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### SUFFRAGE VAUDEVILLE.

Mr. Mary Harriman and Mr. Alfred Harriman of Seattle are preparing to give a suffrage vaudeville. The play was written by Mrs. Harriman and the music by Mr. Moore, who is said to be having sung his way through the suffrage campaign in California.

MISS MAUDE PURDY, Who Will Sing at the Oakland Club Wednesday

MISS G. M. POWELL, Who Will Play Before the Oakland Club.

MRS. GEORGE FLINT, Who Will Read at Ebell Club

## Several Elections Are Being Planned, Also a Number of Future Entertainments.

Moore has already published several popular songs, and will shortly add to the number a suffrage song intended to be used as a sort of war song by the militant branch of the suffragists.

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### WOMEN TO BE RECOGNIZED.

A step has been taken toward the recognition of women by the Royal College of Surgeons of England. At a recent meeting of the council of this conservative institution it was decided that women should be admitted to the examinations for the diploma in public health, and to examinations for a fellowship, as well as to the examinations in dental surgery.

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### UNIQUE DINNER.

Mt. Rainier, or Tacoma, as it is called by persons of the city of that name, now has a banner at its peak inscribed with the words "Votes for Women." It was placed there by the Misses Kangley, ardent advocates of women's rights.

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### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The program of the Twentieth Century Club for the coming week will be as follows:

Tuesday, Town and Gown Hall, 1:30 p. m.—Meeting of membership committee; 2 p. m.—Business meeting; 2:30 p. m.—Program: Lecture, A Peep into China's Future, Mr. Ng Poon Chew of San Francisco. Musical program arranged by Mrs. Wells D. Allen; violinists, Miss Carrie Light; pianiste, Miss Rena Waltz.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Bible study section will help the Book of Job with the leader, Mrs. W. H. Hathaway, 2710 Hillegass avenue.

The officers of the club are: President, Miss Rosemary Doblins, 2600 Warring street; recording secretary, Mrs. W. W. Ferrill, 2717 Hillegass avenue; acting secretary, Miss Mabel Hewes, 2719 Regent street; general department chairman, Mrs. Katherine Miller; membership committee chairman, Mrs. Annie Little Barry; press representative, Mrs. W. H. Gester.

Committees for January: Reception committee, Mrs. John Samuel, Mrs. W. K. Young, Mrs. N. I. McKinley, Mrs. H. W. Taylor. Decorating committee, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Bowman, Mrs. M. L. Congdon, Mrs. H. W. Hilstand. Hostesses of February, Mrs. A. Hamlin, Mrs. G. S. Whitley, Mrs. G. T. Tolson, Miss M. B. Gerrard.

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thus is sufficient to give the impression of a sudden miraculous gift of tongues.

One night the Dresden Opera House was packed to its limits with an audience assembled to hear the production in Esperanto, of Goethe's "Iphigenie auf Tauris." The Rev. Dr. Zamenhof, Esperanto's inventor, had made the translation from the German. The King of Saxony was the patron. The Tudor's German actor, Emanuel Reicher, of Berlin, had conducted the stage arrangements, and himself assumed the important role of Thoas. His beautiful daughter, Hedwig Reicher, had come all the way from New York to appear in the title role. And every seat in the commodious Royal Opera House had been sold by subscription long before the performance commenced.

Any American unversed in alien languages will recall the mingled pleasure and pain of listening to grand opera in Italian, and of admiring a Bernhardt playing Racine in French. But can any one imagine the delightful vista that would be opened to the mind if he were to comprehend every shade of inflection in the expressive Bernhardt words, or were able to appreciate every modulation of feeling which in La Duse's voice translates itself into music's harmony.

It was that many of which at the great performance of Iphigenia and the representatives of thirty nations, if they were freed at last from the ancient building curse of Babel, broke down in enthusiasm worth of such huge emancipation. Among the more emotional Latin groups the ecstasy of a joiling culminated in fits of hysterical laughter. For the first time, declared the famous teacher in Polish subsequently, the dramatic art has been placed where all the peoples of the earth can equally enjoy it.

Tremulous and incidents such as these, at that first congress, were more significant of Esperanto's progress than the reports and discussions in the formal proceedings.

Delegates of the Americans for the congress this year, if it had been instituted, must have brought to the United States an unprecedented congress of Esperantists. But it was recognized that the Spanish of a transatlantic journey would fall heavily upon many of the most zealous propagandists. While at the same time the Spanish contingent would be deprived of honor and aid for which they had worked faithfully and hitherto with no prospect beyond.

The sentiment in favor of holding two congresses, the other at Barcelona, with the second at Chautauqua, was heartily indorsed by the American wing of the Esperanto movement, specifically because of the belief that the more distinguished leaders of the movement will come here after attending the congress in Spain.

Among them it is considered assured will be Dr. Zamenhof himself. Even to those of us who regard his personality as one there must be every great interest in the personality of the man who the unknown and humble has so profoundly influenced the life and thought of millions among the most intelligent people in this nation.

He is a Russian born in Bialystock and has never made a higher income than such modest proportions as distinction attaches to his work as a practicing oculist in Warsaw. He is a poor man, his professional fishing is only a livelihood. He makes money from the propaganda of Esperanto, although he is universally recognized as its creator and its most distinguished authority.

When he comes to the United States this summer the many prominent people who will vie with one another in honoring him will meet a man who at first sight will give them an impression of meek insignificance. He is a little short of stature, spherical and bald, and he wears a beard—one of the most noticeable particulars in any throng of persons presumably educated.

But Dr. Zamenhof find it needful to discuss the things of his inventive members find the opportunity to talk with him and the fire that kindles his expressive eyes speedily gives evidence of his intellectual liability. He is extremely modest in his modest, and does not in emergency put the impress of the man of lively assurance of his own strength. He is a proper personality of the nervous type, quick, rapidly and easily stirred, but always with some glint of humor on his face, and a smile at the same time hovering about the corners of his mouth, suggesting a nature disposed to be happy.

His translation of Goethe's Iphigenia is regarded as a masterpiece of literary and metrical composition. But it is far from his only contribution to the literature of Esperanto, even he may be in the development of the language, which is now in the development stage. So swiftly has the language of the new medium of the most popular of Esperanto grown that the congress now in session will find it will find this time, as each of the United States members of the American committee, Mr. Lewis B. Lyons of Philadelphia, who owns what is probably the largest Esperanto library in the United States. More than this, he will be found upon his arrival among them Esperanto versions of Shakespeare's Hamlet, Julius Cæsar, Macbeth and The Tempest, Goldsmith's She Stoops to Conquer, seven of the plays of Molière, and a number of German classics.

There one will find too, contributions to journals, the contributors of which bring from the rest of the world reviews to the latest brightest of humorous books such as Spitzbubenstreiche, translated by Isabel Lyons. The Wednesday of the Dresden congress the American contingent, Thomas H. Norton and a number of prominent Esperantists, Mr. Norton, how very estimates the number of people to use it at more than one million and less than three million. Mr. Norton has sent letters to eight thousand societies and an interest of 30 per cent at the time of the third international congress in 1906. In the United Kingdom, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and the United States 66.

There were on July 1, 1908, nearly 55 Esperanto periodicals, an increase of eleven within six months. Meanwhile public recognition of the language was steadily increasing. Great Britain's postmaster general has decreed Esperanto as the same footing as modern European languages for use in telegraphing. In Germany many firms issue price-lists and catalogs in Esperanto. In Japan the minister of foreign affairs, Count Hayashi, having accepted the presidency of the Japanese Esperanto Association, has issued a public letter urging all his countrymen to learn it.

The impression which any reading aloud of Esperanto by an expert makes upon the unaccustomed ear is that of a blending of the mellifluous tones of the Spanish and the sonorous strength underlying modern Italian. It is at once sweet, thrilling and powerful. To any zealous Esperantist and all are zealous—the strictures expressed by Consul Norton that mobility and change are precluded presents itself as a drawback purely temporary, if it is justified at all.

Esperanto spoken by one million people may possibly be Latin in its original precision. But Esperanto spoken by one hundred millions must necessarily be so very much alive that it will become as mobile and as evolutional as English. When all speak it the very slang that has given English many of its most vivid metaphors will spring up as luxuriantly as daisies in a meadow.

To the unbiased if critical observer, it would seem that with this year, Esperanto has passed the crisis of its growth and were destined to become humanity's tool for demolishing the hated inheritance of the Babel tower. It is going on in its triumphant way it will be a marvel indeed and modest Dr. Zamenhof will live like another Prometheus in the memory of the generations of the future.

Before his time scores failed since his invention was given to the world, many more have made endeavors that remain abortive.

There have been all told, 150 attempts at the invention of a universal language, the earliest dating back to the Lycondic and useless Logopandekteision of Sir Thomas Urquhart in 1653, and the latest being Ro evolved by the International Language Society in Cincinnati in 1908. Ro uses the numerals in connection with sounds.

Esperanto has been in existence since 1887 and its growth has been amazing. It was in that auspicious year that the American Philosophical Society appointed a committee to inquire into the scientific value of the then famous Volapük, invented by Bishop Johann Martin Schleyer in 1879. But the society failed to discern in Volapük anything commendable, and about the same time the military Volapükists who were Volapüking the world over indulged in a desperate schism that rent their ranks. They parted more in anger than in sorrow, and all that is left of the once admired Volapük is the journal Volapükpolod. Lozedonik, published in Gratz, the capital of Styria in Austria, by the good Bishop Steyer himself now 6 years old.

But Esperanto has already grown in international vitality and has developed into two international congresses, without the sign of a quarrel among its adherents.


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FLORENCE ST. LEONARD IN SCENE FROM "BEN HUR" AT THE MACDONOUGH

THE ROYAL MUSICAL FIVE AT THE BELL

THE LA MOINES AT THE NOVELTY

CECIL KIRK IN "WYOMING" AT THE MACDONOUGH

E. H. SOTHERN AS "RICHARD LOVELACE" AT THE MACDONOUGH

SCENE FROM "STRONGHEART" AT YE LIBERTY

## PROGRAMS OF THE WEEK

**MACDONOUGH**--Matinee today and tonight, "Shamus O'Brien;" Monday and Tuesday, "Ben Hur;" Thursday, Friday, Saturday Matinee and Night, Mr. E. H. Southern.
**ORPHEUM**---Advanced Vaudeville.
**BELL**---Refined Vaudeville.
**YE LIBERTY** "Strongheart."
**NOVELTY**---Vaudeville.

## MACDONOUGH.

"Shamus O'Brien" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater this Sunday matinee and evening January 10 by that sterling actor of Irish characters Chas Erin Verner who has been for the past several years in foreign countries and has only just completed a tour of Australia Mr Verner has been associated for too many years with the portrayal of Irish characters to need introduction to those who know theater lore Not a little of Mr Verner's success may be attributed to his splendid voice and his rendering of the good old Irish songs The genuine Irish character lovable courageous bold and romantic has become too rare on the stage of today and Mr Verner is one of but a handful who are left Mr Verner's high Celtic temperament his merry quip and dash mingled in the next moment with romantic madness of ever ready championship of the helpless carries his audience with him in ever throbbing interest Only two performances this afternoon and tonight

## "Ben Hur"

Nine years have elapsed since General Wallace's impressive Biblical romance "Ben Hur" was first presented at the Broadway Theater New York city At that time it was considered one of the largest productions of the modern stage and during the intervening years it has maintained its pre-eminent position in American amusements The present production is on a scale of colossal grandeur eclipsing all former efforts of its producers Messrs Klaw & Erlanger who have taken advantage of all the vast resource at their command in constructing the new production Every art of the costumer the stage mechanic the electrician is taxed in its presentation It is realism up to the minute accomplishing pictures that in the period of its first production would have been deemed too difficult to essay

"Ben Hur" will be presented at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow Monday and Tuesday evenings January 11 and 12 Those who are going to attend should bear in mind that the curtain is raised promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening at "Ben Hur" performances Late comers will not be seated until the conclusion of the prelude a scene of great mystic beauty representing the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem to the Wise Men and accompanied by the impressive vocal and instrumental score of Edgar Stillman Kelley

Included in the interpreting cast this season are Conway Tearle Charles M Harris Anthony Andre Wm Lloyd John M Brophy Charles F O'Donnell Charles Canfield Daniel L Hanlon Alice Haynes Florence St Leonard Louise O'Connor Zulee Appleton and Mirella Beam Stover

## E. H. Southern

The Macdonough Theater has secured an unusually strong attraction for Thursday Friday and Saturday nights January 14 15 and 16 in the appearance of Mr E H Sothern For his Oakland engagement Mr Sothern has selected three of the most important plays in his repertoire and their widely diversified dramatic appeal will be sure to popularize his engagement with all theater goers Mr Sothern also presents a Saturday matinee

Mr Sothern's repertoire will be presented as follows

Thursday night Richard Lovelace' Friday night Lord Dundreary Saturday matinee Richard Lovelace Saturday night Hamlet' These three plays more than evidence the fact that Mr Sothern is the most versatile dramatic artist found on the American stage In the course of the performances he will be seen in romantic drama eccentric comedy and Shakespearean tragedy

Since Mr Sothern appeared here he has won increasing honors in England where he played a Shakespearean engagement with Miss Julia Marlowe and in which critics acknowledge him to be one of the elect few of Shakespearean scholars His presentation of 'Hamlet' will undoubtedly therefore be greatly appreciated

Richard Lovelace' is Mr Sothern's latest dramatic achievement Like In If I Were King Mr Sothern appears as a poet warrior The scenes are laid in 1650 Lovelace like the hero in If I Were King was a historical poet who also went to war The play was written by Laurence Irving son of Sir Henry Irving and gives Mr Sothern great opportunities for widely dramatic portrayal

## "In Wyoming"

'In Wyoming' one of the finest road productions of the present day will be seen here on January 13 at the Macdonough Perhaps not since The Virginian has the stage been offered a hero at once so human so manly and so irresistible as Mr Mack's Pol Rickards In gloriified cowboy has poured in politics and stage again with his sombrero and his wild antics with a six shooter The thing about Mr Mack's cowboy that has appealed so forcibly is that he is real He is a man He does some things that society does not sanction as proper but his instincts are sound his heart is large he is generous and honorable and a man to be trusted with a woman He has lived the wild elemental life of his kind but he knows and loves the better when he sees it

## ORPHEUM

Crowds have been turned away at the Oakland Orpheum at every performance during the last week the Orpheum Road Show holds the magnet will attract full houses during the balance of this popular show Announcement is made that the Road Show will begin its second and last week of its engagement this afternoon

People are talking about the wonderful beauty of Mlle De Dio the Lais in dancer of Twin Hill and his company of players in Geo Ade's sketch The Mayor and the Manicure Hymen Meyers melodious violinist and the funniest of his family Cecile and Clarence stunts and the Willy Weston Owen of the war which arrives in advance in his Veritas

Thus is all in the skit and comedy sketches Bonnie Vane with her jokes and skit people are talking in fact every feature that goes to make up the big show at the Orpheum Road Show

This week comes Gus Edwards School Boys and Girls to supplement the Road Show Last week they stayed the weeks at this theater and the crowds were of the phenomenal variety that set off their elegant act The act consists of singing and stepping and with a club of swells that have been great successes in New York the list including Sunbonnet Sue written by the authors of School Days and You Are Just the Boy for Me

Lillian Cohn is still the clever 'Sassy Little' in the act and Louis Handler takes the part of the Irish boy Miss Carrie Milton still monopolizes the role of the Italian boy

At the Orpheum last week Chadwick Lo had will make its first appearance in Oakland He Clay will find it really a Chadwick time is still at the Auditorium and will stay the short act Lovely Wanda Lane Nye Hall Miss Mae Carter Miss Mae Carter Miss Mae Carter Anna

## BELL

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## NOVELTY

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## YE LIBERTY

[illegible]

America direct from the courts of Europe Smith and Power open the bill with a dancing act [illegible] dancing [illegible] successful [illegible] Another [illegible] comedy [illegible] Strip Shirt by the Dowlings

upside down using their [illegible] [illegible] unique and entertaining act

## AMERICAN

The [illegible] at the American Theater Sunday [illegible] this week commencing with the matinee performance today will be that much heralded musical comedy of George M Cohan Fifty Miles from Boston [illegible] Cohan and Harris [illegible] enjoyed on this side [illegible]

Miss Hazel Lowry appears as the demure village postmistress with a [illegible] and a ubiquitous sweetheart, who is the hero of the baseball team

Joseph M Weeks the prince of funmakers who made such hits as leading comedian with Max Irwin has the role of Hooligan the hero of the famous Hennessy series

Miss Suzanne Leonard Westford sister of Miss Lillian Russell also has a prominent role as have W Douglas Stevenson Walter P Richardson Thos Finney Chas Willard Russell Pincus Percy Helton Lester Templeton Alf Helton Ella Sothern Kathryn Perry and Mae Helton


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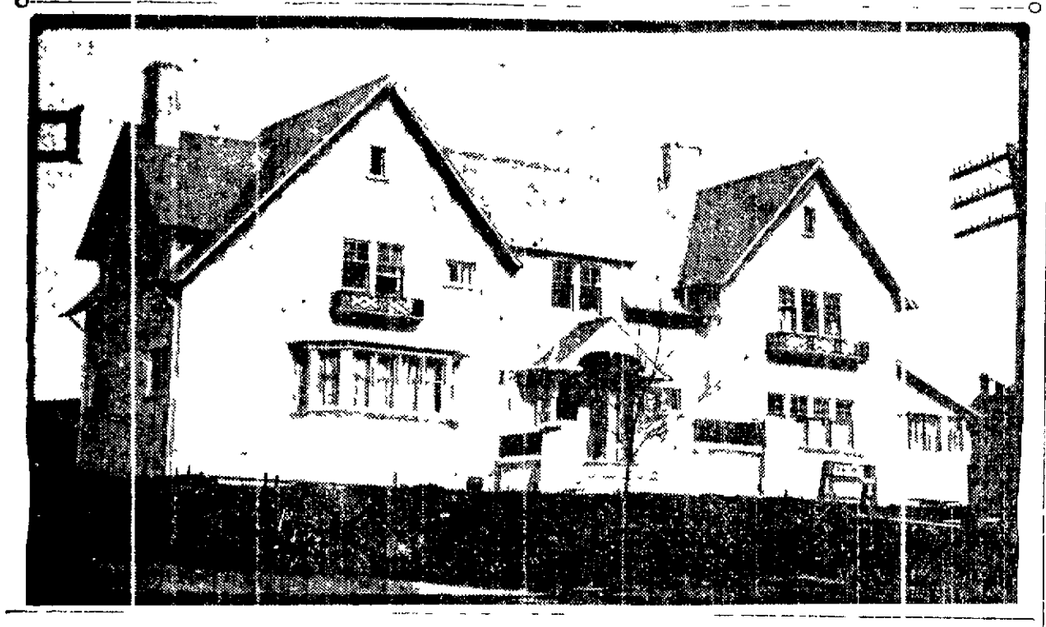
# Prospects Are Bright for an Active Real Estate Market

NEW HOME OF BANKER W. H. HIGH, CORNER OF STATEN AND VAN BUREN



## THE REAL ESTATE MARKET IS ONCE MORE ACTIVE

### New Building and Street Improvements

The real estate market has already recovered from the reactionary effect of the holiday season. This is always in evidence every year and it was not to be expected to recite dealers as the aftermath of the New Year festivities. But this year this usual reaction has been of much shorter duration than ever before known in the history of this city. The latter part of the week was marked by an active inquiry among prospective buyers particularly for desirable residence property in which there has been considerable trading during the last few days.

The week's record of building permits has been low owing to the same cause. But there are a lot of important building improvements of considerable importance projected for which local architects are now working busily and which will soon figure in the list of applications for permits filed with the Board of Public Works.

### Eighth Street Improvements

In a recent interview the city's building inspector revealed that he was looking any day for the filing of an application for a permit to erect a fine structure on the north side of Eighth street between Washington and Clay for which the basement is being excavated at present. It will cost probably $50,000. And on the south side of the street in the same block the A. Bot ovich Company is getting ready to erect a three-story building on a lot 60 by 100 feet which will cost $60,000. In the offices of local architects plans are in course of preparation for several large flat and apartment houses which will be a few weeks hence be underway. The contracts for two such structures have just been awarded the one at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets involves an expenditure of $60,000 and the other a little to the south concrete structure on San Pablo avenue and Twenty-third street at a cost of $25,000. The steady growth of population is making a strong demand for this kind of structures. Meanwhile the business quarters are expanding.

### Franklin Street

The repaving of Franklin street for which a $25,000 contract has been awarded by the Board of Public Works will revolutionize the character of the property on that thoroughfare when it is accomplished. This street is an ideal one for the wholesale trade. Several wholesale firms are already located there. Others are simply waiting for the pavement to be put in a condition to carry heavy traffic to locate there. Since this improvement ought to have been well underway by this time it would pay landlords on Franklin street to see that a small minority of the owners of property fronting on the street to place themselves in a position to express which under the agreement reached between the majority of the property owners and the Board of Public Works amounts only to $46 per front foot. Franklin is the city's best paved street for paving, the crossings and lining the gutters. The street is in best condition of any time for the last many years. Meanwhile the property owners should be notified to take advantage of the 15th of the month.

The interest in the Lake Merritt Company has been revived by the news that the number of shares of the cost of the Harris tract in the cost of the Oakland Company except that the Harris tract will be platted and placed on the market. The company will have the last side of Alameda street which will be the only private property in the concentration needed in the Lake Merritt tract. What the results may be if the company plans the tract. What the results may be if the front of the street now owned by the company is being cleared of all the improvements. It will probably be the same if the property on the west side of the lake is platted and placed on the market. The Harris tract is the only property in the city which is being platted and placed on the market.

The interest in the improvement of the Lake Merritt tract is due to the opinion that the cost of the property will be greatly increased. The value of the property will be increased by the improvements. The Lake Merritt property is the only property in the city which is being platted and placed on the market. The Lake Merritt property is the only property in the city which is being platted and placed on the market.

## WESTERN PACIFIC BUYS MORE THIRD STREET LOTS

### Southwest Corner of Third and Jackson Street Taken by the Railroad Company.

Recently the Western Pacific Railroad Company which had several weeks previously an option on the premises lost the deal for the lot at the northwest corner of Third and Jackson streets. The two structures on the two street fronts are occupied by tenants. It is believed that condemnation proceedings would in all probability be started which would involve expense in the way of court costs and lawyers fees besides the loss of time and that even if he were awarded the property that he might come out with less net than which was offered.

Instead of the money he said he would hold the property as a good investment but when the railroad was ready to build the Third street bridge he would expect to get the best price.

The said negotiations for the sale of the property to the Western Pacific were carried on through the agency of the Harris Company. The property is located in the business section of the city and is valued at from $1000 to $1100 per front foot.

### Street Improvement

The Board of Public Works is projecting extensive improvements of a permanent character in the territory east of Broadway and south of Twelfth street which is rapidly being opened for business purposes. The plan which is now under consideration is to block up the streets for the construction of pavements and the adoption of bitumen or concrete foundations is said to be in contemplation. The best traffic of the city is being carried by the macadamized roadways and the material is not strong enough to resist the wear and tear. Inasmuch as the main part of the waterfront commerce of the city is being carried over the macadamized streets along east of Broadway between Third and Twelfth streets it may be deemed necessary as a reasonable equity for the city to bear a large share of the expense as it has done in the cases of the repavement of San Pablo and Telegraph avenues and as it has agreed to do in the case of the repaving of Franklin street from Seventh to Fourteenth. However that may be it is a generally acknowledged fact that whenever the change is decided upon it will have a great influence in the advancing of property values in that quarter.

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Sunset Lumber Company engine and boiler house south side of First street south of S. P. Company right of way $2,000.

## RECENT TRANSFERS OF OAKLAND REALTY

### Considerable Trading in Residence Property During the Past Week.

The week just ended was a very active one in the real estate market as the best effort of any of the holders of such property before it was in the market. The demand for residence property was so active that real estate dealers are anticipating a strong year in this line of business. They have even started in the early inquiry for residence property with improvements.

### Sale of Residence Lots

A. T. Smith reports the sale last week of two lots on the north side of Grove street by 100 feet on Thirty-fifth street between Grove and West streets. The price was $1000 for the two lots.

The same firm also reports the sale of a lot on the north side of Grove street east of Gray for $1100.

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### Eastern Capitalist Invests

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### Advance in Values

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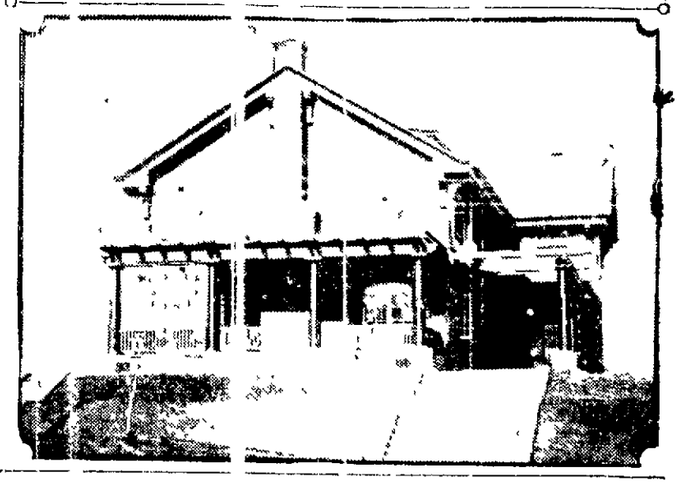
NEW HOME OF CHARLES S. HOUGHTON, VAN BUREN NEAR STATEN



[illegible] the earlier sales were made [illegible] having been [illegible] on the purchase price [illegible]

Seven pieces of property in the Adeline district have changed hands within a week at the Law [illegible] Company for prices ranging from $100 to $600 per lot.

[illegible] Smith negotiated the sale of a lot 100x[illegible] on Stuart street for R. O. Hobson for $900.

[illegible] Mott Company reports a large number of [illegible] in their [illegible] that the market is actively active [illegible] trading [illegible] present time in the market.

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President Helps Orphans

[illegible] Orphans' Home [illegible] Mason [illegible] Williams [illegible] and children [illegible] on [illegible] Orphans.

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Don't Get A Divorce

[illegible] Sow Life Pills [illegible] They are [illegible] 25c at [illegible]

## EASTERN INQUIRY FOR OAKLAND PROPERTY

J. W. Coffee manager of J. W. Wright & Co. reports activity in suburban and city real estate and says that the eyes of the world are seeking land in California particularly about the bay. He says that not a day passes without inquiries coming from the extreme East and that J. W. Wright & Co. have been [illegible] to establish connections in several large cities in the East. Coffee says that his total business in suburban property amounted to more than $7,000,000 during 1908. The city of Piedmont was one of the principal places of operation.

The firm invites the public to attend the opening day of Rock Ridge terrace, Berkeley today.

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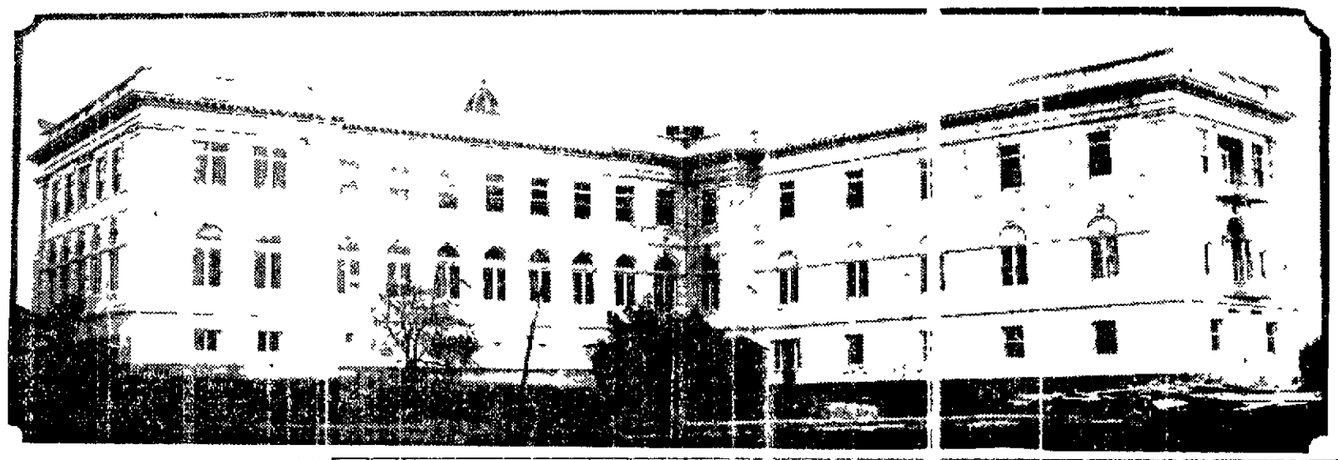
REMODELING A DWELLING INTO SIX ROOM FLATS.

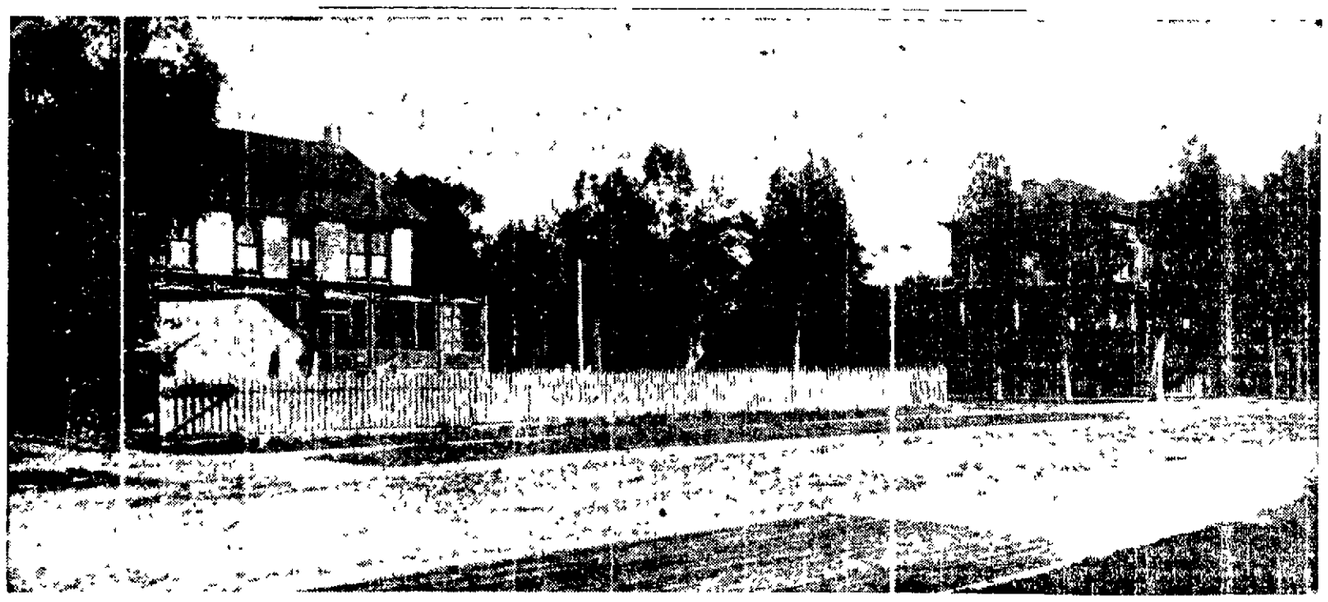
H. Wise of 960 Fourth avenue, near East Ninth street, is remodeling a dwelling into six room flats at a cost of $4,000 from plans prepared by Thomas L. Newsom. The ceilings are to be panelled and the wainscoting will also be panelled in wood.

NEW HOME OF BANKER HARRY A. MOSHER, CORNER OF STATEN AVENUE AND BELMONT.

NEW ADDITION TO THE SACRED HEART CONVENT ON WEBSTER STREET, JUST COMPLETED.



## ANCIENT LANDMARKS THAT ARE DISAPPEARING TO MAKE ROOM FOR RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS



The old Horace W. Carpenter Home which was in its day the handsomest and costliest structure in Oakland when built and which stood on the northwest corner of Third and Alice street has just been torn down to make place for the improvements which the Western Pacific Railroad is about to substitute on the site. The building on the right is the Bendel home located in the northeast corner of the same block and is which is the only structure whose ownership has not yet been acquired by the corporation. With this exception all of the structures of the earlier history of Oakland on the north side of Third street between Harrison street and Oak and will within the next thirty days. It is expected the same purpose and in all probability this large old-time residence will have to share their fate [illegible] planned by the company.

## NEW LOCALITY TO BE OPENED

### New Cross-Town Line Will Assist in Developing Good Residence Section.

It is expected that the new Berkeley cross-town line of the Oakland Traction Company will be in operation the latter part of the coming week. The road is completed from College to Sixth street and ready for the cars as soon as the company gives the word. The section along Sixth street north to Ashby avenue to Dwight way is now being ballasted. The line will have a tendency to settle up the region between Shattuck avenue and [illegible] and University and Russell streets. [illegible] the opening of the cross-town line of transportation facilities [illegible] the company will [illegible] the cross-town Ashby avenue line within the next few days.

[illegible] Sixth street [illegible] Dwight way [illegible] University avenue to Dwight way [illegible] Shattuck avenue [illegible] Ashby avenue [illegible] Russell street [illegible] Shattuck avenue [illegible] Russell street [illegible] Shattuck avenue [illegible] Russell street [illegible] Shattuck

# Fraternal News in the County

The following letter, dated January 8, has been received from A M Birker chairman of the amusement committe of San Jose Lodge No 522, B P O E

Editor TRIBUNE We wish, on behalf of San Jose lodge, B P O E, and those who received Christmas cheer from that source, to thank you and THE TRIBUNE for many flattering and helpful notices of our show We wish THE TRIBUNE all success

Red Men—The grand joint installation of officers by Pentalpha Tribe No 190 and Uncas Tribe No 237 Improved Order of Red Men, took place in Odd Fellows Twelfth and Harrison streets Oakland Friday evening before a large assemblage. Among those who witnessed the imposing ceremonies were chiefs of some of the leading tribes of both sides of the bay. The officers installed were Frank Colburn, sachem J H Mahan senior sagamore W J Stewart, junior sagamore, F. L M. Ina prophet C H Shopardson, chief of records Max Mantel collector of wampum Walter C Howe keeper of wampum. The trustees of the tribe are Walter B Fawcett H H Caldwell and Harry White.

Foresters—Court Imperial No 209 Foresters of America, hold a grand installation of officers at Pythian Hall Twelfth and Franklin streets, Oakland Friday night The installation ceremonies were attended by members of other lodges around the bay The following officers were installed — Pratt, past chief ranger J Lawler, chief ranger, P Ringoldsby, sub-chief ranger W Collins senior woodward, L Turner junior woodward A Dahl senior beadle — Lipdtern, junior beadle M Serner treasurer J Hallahan recording secretary H. Luttrell, secretary

After the installation of officers a tag sale by the Young Ladies of Woodcraft took place, followed by dancing The committee of arrangements was made up of the following P Ringoldsby, G Lawler, James Breman, William Collins and L L Turner

Monday evening Oceola circle will hold its regular meeting in California Hall Eleventh and Clay streets, Oakland There will be a class of eight initiated After initiation the officers for the ensuing term will be installed, as follows J P C Isabell Machado C C Emily Rittler S C Lisa Marshall R C I C Hurtchall P C Mae Hegerty T Belle Earnshaw R G, Lillian Mollien L G Emma Geiger I G Anna Staples O G Bessie Lewis organist, Adelia Nelhaus trustees, Amelia Manning Letitia E Parry Violet Hummer

Companion Mrs Dora Davis of Oakland Circle No 3 will act as grand marshal At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and all visiting companions are promised a good time

United Artisans—Golden Gate Assembly No 62 United Artisans installed officers for the ensuing term Monday night in its hall Pythian Castle After the installation a banquet was served which was followed by dancing The officers installed were Master artisan J William Kirk superintendent, Ida Rees inspector Norman White secretary Edward Miller treasurer Mary Dearing senior conductor, Alfred Powers junior conductor Emma Moulton master of ceremonies Susan Lanoel field commanders, Frank Jewell and Lillie Peterson instructor Amanda Jewell warder Mrs White pianist Margaret White

MISS LORETTA LAWREY, Chaplain Oakland Lodge, No. 123, T F B
Hodson Photo

MRS. MARTHA HAND, Inner Doorkeeper Oakland Lodge, No. 123, T. F. B
—Holsen Photo

Fraternal Brotherhood—Last Friday evening Oakland Lodge No 128 Fraternal Brotherhood held its regular weekly session in Pythian Castle 559 Twelfth street corner Alice President G L Rathbe presiding The weather was quite stormy but still quite a number were present The treasurer reports 628 members in good standing The supreme lodge has granted us a special dispensation for a period of seventy days, relative to admitting members by initiation Five applications for joining by card and five by initiation were received balloted for and elected to become members of the order The chairman of the annual ball committee handed in his final report and was discharged by the president Forty three members were initiated during the months of November and December and $7150 was drawn on the treasurer as prize money for members during the two months above mentioned The candidates were presented at the altar and became members There are no members sick at the present time T A Batchelor supreme chaplain a member of Oakland No 123 was present by invitation and instalied the following officers into their respective chairs President C D Rathbe vice president M H Dodd secretary Mabel Lemon treasurer Howard F Hersol mistress at arms Mae Dobarton sergeant at arms Lotta Anderson inner doorkeeper Martha Hand outer doorkeeper Lethia Miller chaplain Sister Lorey physicians A B Kelly M D Lillian Shields M D musician Edna Johnson A musical and literary program followed The floor was then cleared and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing Opening Friday evening January 15 All our friends are invited The drill team will give a dance Friday evening January 22, at which time the public will be welcome

Knights of Pythias—Alameda Temple No 6 Pythian Sisters held installation of officers last Tuesday evening The officers were installed by the deputy grand chief Mrs E T Hosford who was assisted by Mrs Daniels of Fruitvale temple and Mrs Covey of Alameda temple The officers for the ensuing term are as follows Mary Woodruff past chief of temple Mamie C Perry most excellent chief Dora Davis excellent senior Jennie Brandsen excellent junior Alice Reder manager of temple Molly Clarke mistress of records and correspondence Sadie West mistress of finance Alice Purington protector of temple Carrie Langridge guard of temple

After the installation a collation was served in the banquet room The table were beautifully decorated the color scheme being red In charge deserve much credit as this has been acknowledged by all to be one of the finest banquets ever served in Alameda temple Temple was visited by many grand officers and enjoyed a pleasing program of speeches made by Deputy Grand Chief Hosford Ellen Cox Grand Chief Nettie Wolcoff Ivy Ivan and Charles Hood Mr Hosford in presenting the speaker on behalf of the temple the past chief Mary Woodruff was present with a jewel chief's pin which was greatly appreciated by the recipient The social Calanthe Temple is entering upon a new term of work under very favorable conditions Their membership is gradually increasing and with the enthusiastic workers they have it is impossible for them to overtake other than first place among the ranks of Pythian sisters The team is putting forth every effort to put themselves in condition to give their exhibition drill on the 23d of February in a very credible manner Calanthe Temple will hold its usual monthly dance on January 20 Tickets 25c Good music will be provided

The meeting of Oakland Lodge No 1 Thursday was one in which a great amount of business was transacted and mirth and music, fun and feasting held full sway One application for membership was received and filed which was followed by conferring the page rank on Strangers H H Yates and H L Anglin after which Past Chancellor James Milne owing to the absence of District Deputy Nagle and assisted by Grand Master at Arms P J Ryan installed the following officers C C W Wells V C T Dinsdale prelate Bro Johnson M A G Ramos K of R and S Frank Curtis, M of F A J Hannaford M of E Joseph Gilman M of W John Patterson I G James Patterson O G A V O'Neill When the business of the lodge had been disposed of all present repaired to the lower hall where the Knights of Pythias and Camp Lincoln Veterans of the Spanish War commingled in partaking of a feast portioned up in a manner fit to please the most fastidious gourmand intersperced with song and story Several of the veterans edited their thrilling experiences while trying to subdue the natives of our newly acquired territory

Maccabees—Oakland Tent No 1 Knight of the Maccabees began the new year with a well attended meeting on Monday night There were seven new applications received and five approved for membership The first degree was conferred upon three candidates and the way that great handful them passed joins of laughter Commander Reich initiated the charter draped on account of the death on New Years day of Sir Knight Henry S Jordan a charter member of the tent The funeral was held in San Francisco from the late residence under the auspices of the tent The body was then conveyed to Mountain View Cemetery and placed in the receiving vault The tent also mourns the death of Sir Knight S Hite who suffered a stroke of paralysis and was buried on Wednesday

After the business of the tent was concluded the entertainment committee passed around apples and cigars The semi annual installation of officers will be held on January 18 at which time the great tent officer will be present

The officers of the ninth tent of Alameda Hive No 1 L O T M will be installed Friday evening by Minnie W Axtell State commander The officers to be installed are Lady Commander Mattie Winchester Lady Lieutenant Commander Jennie Bell Lady Record Keeper Jennie Hicks Lady Finance Keeper Amelia Cunningham Lady Chaplain Nellie Elliott Lady at Arms Mathilde Hillie Mill Picket Abbie Jenkins Mary Holiday sergeant Minnie Jenkins musician Mildred Mugcheon Lady Entered Knight

# BALDHEADS SEE NEW HOPE IN X-RAY CURE

NEW YORK Jan 9 — If the hair follicle is not dead X rays will cause the growth of hair on a bald headed man

This was the announcement which brought joy to every marble top in town yesterday If Clyde Snook of Philadelphia who gave birth to the Roentgen rooting flea during a discussion on Monday was flooded with congratulations by men in all walks of life who are half way to bed when they take off their hats It was natural that the only note of discord in the hairless harmony should come from Bill Hepner the man who makes a specialty of hanging eyebrows and carpeting human attics

## Blistered Belfries

It can't be did was the emphatic manner in which Hepner threw down the proposition How do I know? Because I've been tickled hundreds of times since the X ray was discovered Practically all men in this town with more than an inch of brilliant have called I listened to their belfries for weeks at a time after a session with the slight Natural I keep in touch with all these things because the minute some one puts up a preparation that will start the fringes growing on the upper deck I'm Bill for the bread line No sir I'm not worrying over the alleged discovery

How's business? asked the reporter

Pretty quiet now after the holidays Got a chance to get a number of fancy eyebrows at half price They are all been marked down

Hepner who has been famous for his lack of hair as well as for his financial acumen was interested enough to give few minutes to what he very properly called a burning question

Professor Snook says that it will bring out the hair said the reporter

## Hair vs. Brains

Well mine came out fast enough without any X ray assistance was the response What I need is something to put in what hair I have left The trouble is that the X ray treatment might bring out a man's brains with it and what good is a man if he gains a fine head of hair only to lose what sense he has on top All of the hats in the hat counter remind me of a story I was at a dancewski one night where Chauncey M Depew and myself were the star performers Chauncey passed us when the great Polish piano player passed us longer to comb it You know it takes Chauncey longer to comb his hair than it does you give Clemens credit for being a piano player said he what would you give for a head of hair like that said Joe Weber I couldn't take it as a gift said I had a head of hair like that in Weber's I couldn't make a living

In an inquiry as well as in prize-fight impresario and sporting referee spoke for the unthatched citizens along the Mill Tract

I've tried everything but listening in an effort to get rich said Joe Weber I've tried the promised land the X ray and all the N G W writers and I'm now waiting for the grape fruit of his

# BUILDING BOOM HITS BERKELEY

## Two and One Half Million Dollars Put Into College Town in the Past Year.

BERKELEY Jan 9—The report of Building Inspector Hull for the past year makes interesting reading It shows that 1081 permits were issued for the twelve months closing December 31 calling for buildings to cost $2 439 000 This is exclusive of the new Town Hall the school buildings and the various structures being erected for the State University among them the $750 000 Doe Library Were allowance made for these over $1 000 000 would have to be added to Bill's figures

The showing of the past year with the two preceding is as follows

| | Permits | | |
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| | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 |
| January | 52 | 116 | 61 |
| February | 46 | 121 | 76 |
| March | 61 | 114 | 120 |
| April | 63 | 137 | 110 |
| May | 71 | 112 | 75 |
| June | 102 | 76 | 94 |
| July | 108 | 86 | 87 |
| August | 154 | 121 | 60 |
| September | 105 | 120 | 133 |
| October | 144 | 112 | 110 |
| November | 157 | 64 | 9[illegible] |
| December | 45 | 90 | 75 |
| Totals | 1 283 | 1 273 | 1 092 |

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## GENEOLOGICAL SOCIETY TO REGISTER PEDIGREES

NEW YORK Jan 9—Official registration of pedigrees in order that persons who have traced the branches of their family trees may have the records published in book form, is to be provided by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society By this compilation it is hoped to present a standard authority on American pedigrees

## She Paints

A pretty maiden is Miss J
With cheeks to charm the hermit saints;
And yet alas some people say
She paints

It is not very widely known
Though oft some friend of hers acquaints
Some other in informing tone,
She paints

O no I do not keep aloof—
Her charm no whit this habit taints—
Although I have conclusive proof
She paints

Here are the proofs right on my wall,
Before which all denial faints—
O yes they're pictures! That is all
She paints

"Why" asked the conundrum crank, picking up a waste basket to use as a shield "Would they never suffer droughts in Fr[illegible]"

Give it up" snarled the victim, reaching for an inkwell

Because over there they have such long steady reigns

## THIRD WEDNESDAY CLUB SETS DATE FOR PARTY

The Third Wednesday Club of Pride of the [illegible] will give the next of its monthly whist parties on evening January 20 at Hall Thirteenth and [illegible] Oakland

The prizes will consist of the best hand painted [illegible] given [illegible] in proportion of one to [illegible] These will be on exhibition in window on Twelfth street between Washington and Clay

Don you think Clubmen can form a club to marry?

No I don't With a man marriage is a result of great deal of deliberation

# ALL SOULS

BY EDITH WHARTON

I

Cold moon faints in the sky overhead.
And dumb in the churchyard lie the dead
Walk we not, Sweet, by garden ways
Where the late rose hangs and the phlox delays,
But forth of the gate and down the road
Past the church and the yews, to their dim abode
For it's turn of the year and All Souls' night,
When the dead can hear and the dead have sight

II

Fear not that sound like wind in the trees
It is only their call that comes on the breeze
Fear not the shudder that seems to pass
It is only the tread of their feet on the grass
Fear not the drip of the bough as you stoop
It is only the touch of their hands that grope —
For the years on the turn and it's All Souls' night,
When the dead can yearn and the dead can smite

III

And where should a man bring his sweet to woo
But here where such hundreds were lovers too?
Where the dead lips that thirst to kiss,
The empty hands that the worm allows miss
Where the maid and her lover from sere to green,
Sleep bed by bed with the worm between?
For it's turn of the year and All Souls' night
When the dead can hear and the dead have sight

IV

And now that they rise and walk in the cold,
Let us warm their blood and give youth to the old
Let them see us and hear us, and say "Ah, thus
In the prime of the year it went with us!"
Till their lips drawn close, and so long unkist,
Forget they are dust that mingles with mist!
For we are on the turn and it's All Souls' night,
When the dead can burn and the dead can smite

V

Tell they say as they hear us—poor dead, poor dead!—
"Just an hour of the warm and our age-long bed—
Just a thrill of the old remembered pains
Just a kindle of flame in our frozen veins
Just a touch and a sight and a floating apart
As the chill of dawn strikes each phantom heart—
For it's turn of the year and All Souls' night
When the dead can hear, and the dead have sight

VI

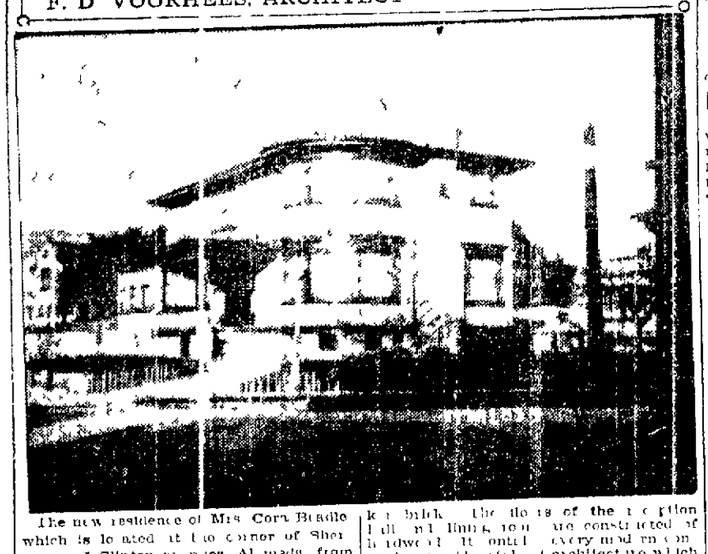
And where should the living feel alive
But here in this wan white humming hive,
As the moon wastes down and the dawn turns cold
And one by one they creep back to the fold?
And where should a man hold his mate and say
"One more one more ere we go their way?"
For he years on the turn and it's All Souls' night
When the living can learn by the churchyard light

VII

And how should we break faith who have seen
These dead lips plight with the mist between,
And how forget, who have seen how soon
They lie thus chambered and cold to the moon?
How scorn, how hate, how strive we too
Who must do so soon as those others do?
For it's All Souls' night, and break of the day,
And behold, with the light the dead are away

—Scribner's Magazine.

NEW RESIDENCE OF MRS. CORA BEADLE, CORNER SHERMAN AND CLINTON AVENUE, ALAMEDA. F. D VOORHEES, ARCHITECT



The new residence of Mrs Cora Beadle which is located at the corner of Sherman and Clinton avenues Alameda from plans designed by F D Voorhees is now nearly completed It contains ten rooms and has cost $ 000 The inside finish is done in oak panneling The dining room and reception hall are [illegible] feet in height All of the windows are plate glass The foundation and the outside chimneys have been constructed of klinker brick The floors of the reception hall and living room are constructed of hardwood throughout every modern convenience is installed The architecture which has been adopted for its construction is single colonial [illegible] of Alameda which [illegible] 100 of [illegible] specimens of the most beautiful habitations at a total cost of approximately $1 500 000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# LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDY BEARS

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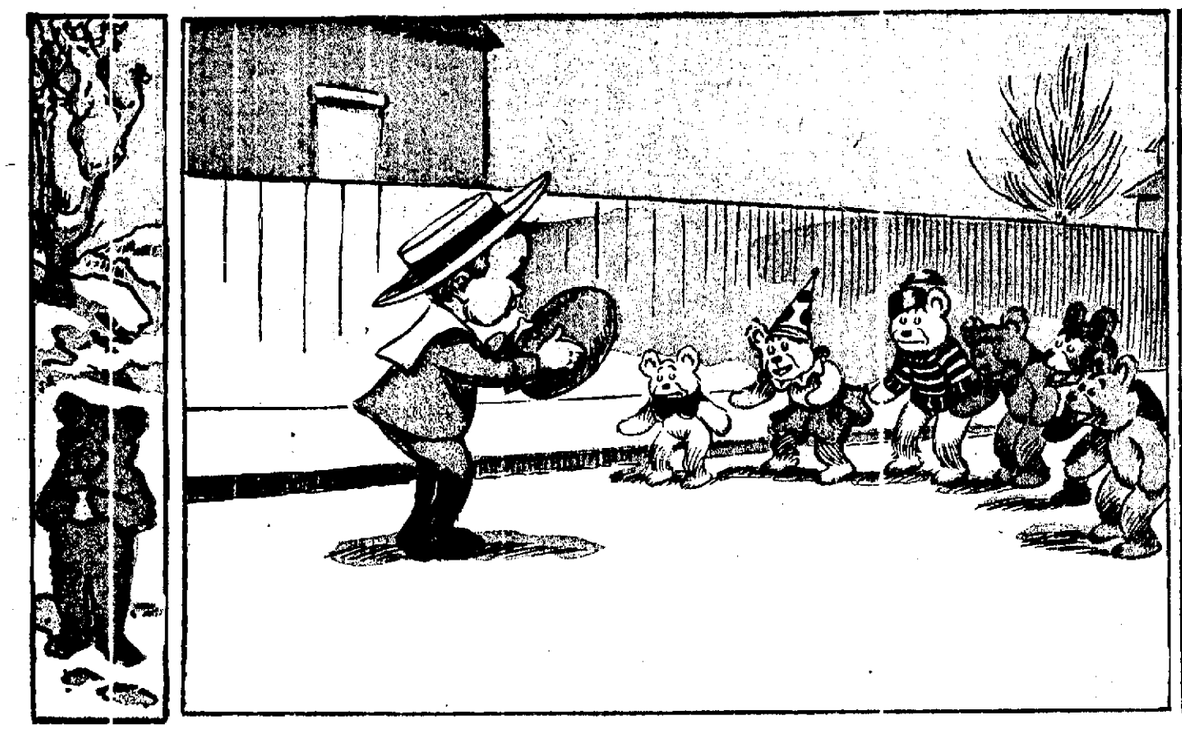
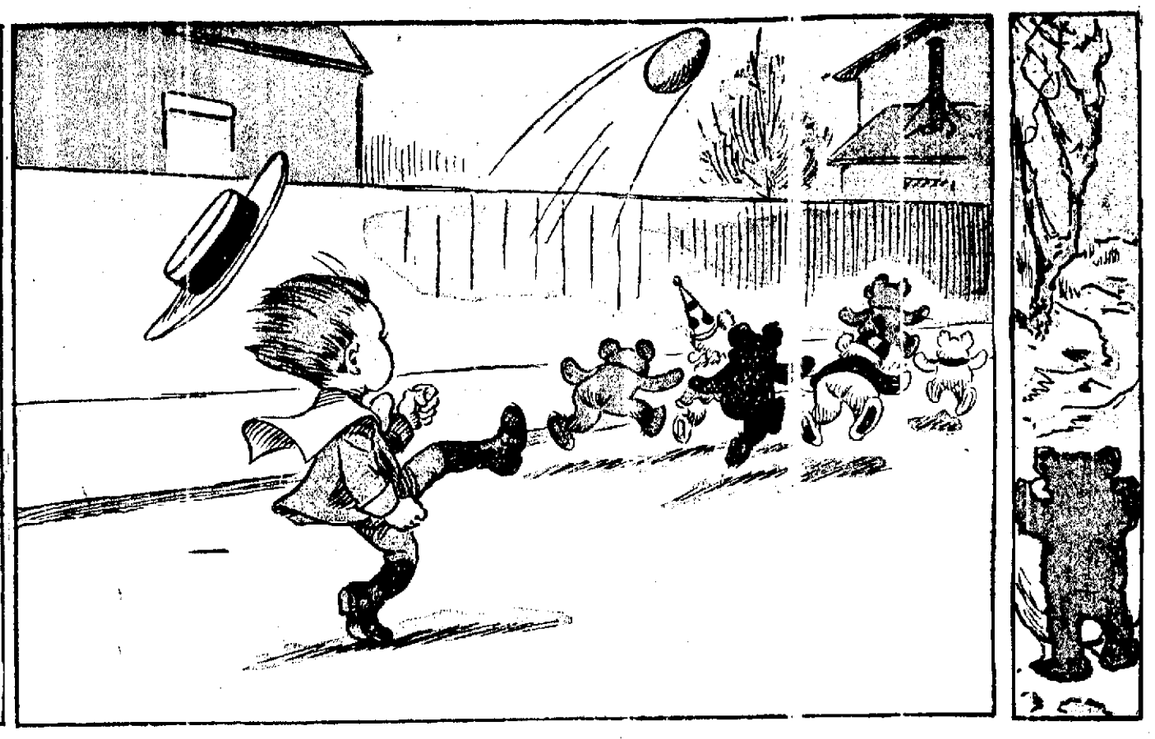
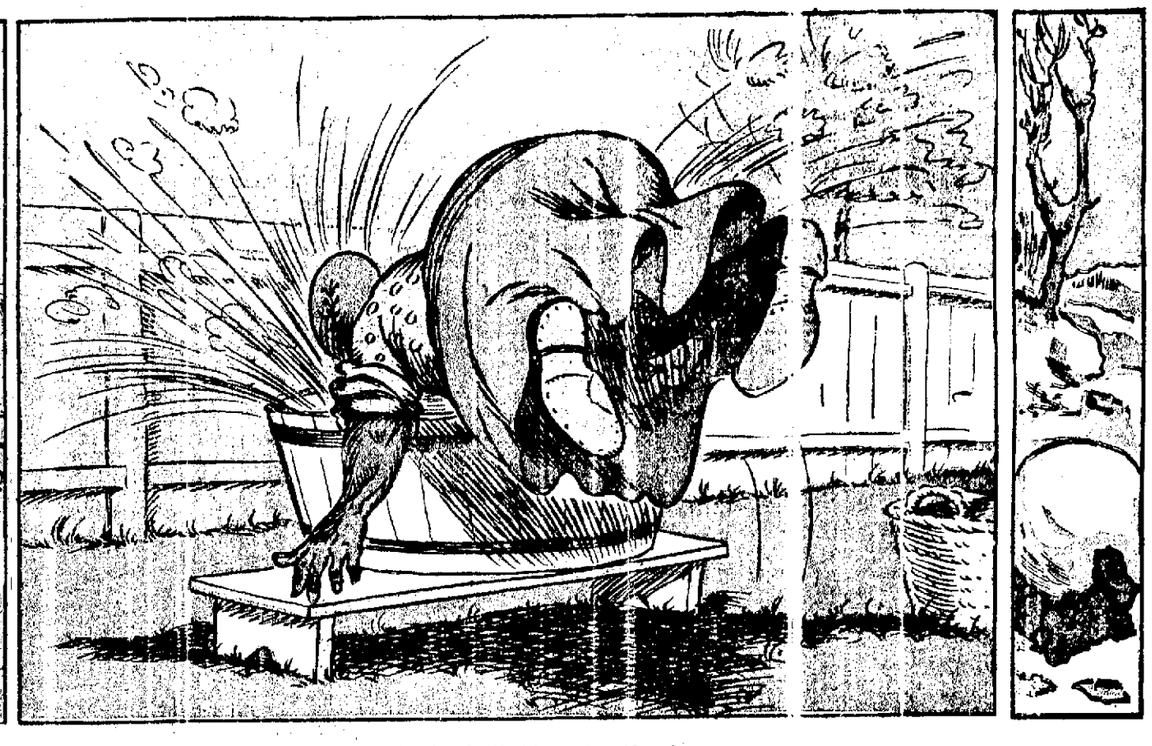


1. The football practice hour has come;
The pigskin ball begins to hum.
John shows the bears, midst great acclaim,
How Yale and Harvard play the game.



2. He teaches them a little trick,
And lines them up and starts to kick.
The flying ball ascends toward heaven,
Fast followed by the "Bear eleven."

3. Across the fence it swiftly flies—
The Teddies quite mistrust their eyes.
They know that such a wondrous play
Was never made before that day.



4. High, high the ball flies o'er the fence,
But swift and hard descends from thence.
It hits a woman on her head,
Who thinks that lightning's struck her dead.

5. But in a jiff she ascertains
There's lots of her besides "remains."
Her tub's upset and she is wet,
But she will live revenge to get.

6. She sees the boy, the bears, the ball,
And quickly comprehends it all.
Right up she springs—wrath lends her wings—
And like a rock that ball she flings.

Oakland Tribune.
WOMAN'S SECTION
OAKLAND, CAL., SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1900

# The Studio Tea Party

DEAR MADGE:

I wish you had come with me to see the picture of Mrs. Cochran. You have heard how wonderful she is, and how gorgeously she always dresses. She has auburn hair, while her eyes are hazel, and her complexion is dazzlingly white—on the whole, a most perfect combination. And her gowns are so lovely!

The other day she wore a dull greenish silk cashmere, which draped and swathed her lithe figure in the most adorable fashion imaginable. It was fastened on the left side with three buttons, oblong in shape, while just where the guimpe crossed in the front was a bit of Persian embroidery, which gave a touch of definite color. Her sleeves were of tucked chiffon, which matched the color of the gown, as did the guimpe, while the ruche around her neck was of black satin, edged on either side with tulle.

There was another very charming costume, which typified the season in its beautiful combination of color. It was of softest green broadcloth, made somewhat on the incroyable style, and worn with a set of Russian sable. The hat was in tones of green and brown, and, as the dainty wearer had jet black hair, the combination was very beautiful.

Another attractive maiden wore a gown of black velveteen, with a vest of deep reddish brown. A bouffante jabot and a large black hat finished her costume.

You know Winnie Wilcox and Lotty Lex have the most attractive studio, and they served the most delicious Japanese tea in cups of eggshell thinness. They were both [illegible] well. Winnie wore a gown of ecru crepe, made quite simply, yet entirely up to date, while Lotty, dressed in brown, toned in with the general color scheme of the room, looked very well. It was Winnie who painted Mrs. Cochran's portrait, and I [illegible] sure it will bring the fame that she so earnestly desires.

What a pity you live [illegible] far away that you cannot come to these bohemian parties, which are such an addition to life.

After tea was served, one of the men sang some clever songs. It was a very [illegible], and one which I will remember a long time.

I [illegible] sorry to lose this opportunity of bringing you and the lovely Mrs Cochran to[illegible] I am sure you would soon become great friends.

With much love [illegible] your sister.

ELEANOR.

# OBJECT TO BEING WORST-DRESSED WOMAN IN EUROPE

According to the English, Berlin is getting a notion, the Hausfrau refusing to remain the worst dressed woman in Europe. She has resolved to be second to none, fm money and good intentions will help her to get there.

Chic, however, is not so easily won, and the sad fact remains, whereas in Paris a dowdy woman is a conspicuous object, in Berlin a well-dressed one is so exceptional a sight as to arrest everyone's attention.

Fashionable dressmakers are doing a lively business in Berlin, and although they are not "creating" and of their "creations," they are making brave attempts copying Parisian effects.

Trying on a Ball Dress at a Fashionable Dressmaker's in Berlin.

## LOST LOVE

By John R. Tabb.

For one extinguished light
Of Love, all heaven is night,
For one frail flower the less,
The world a wilderness.
—American Magazine

## HONOR FOR TEACHER

Dr. Elizabeth Athman is the first German women to be elected to a position in a night school. She has made a great many studies of a sociological character and is well-fitted to take charge of the class of persons which she teaches. The Germans are gradually opening the way for women to enter other professions than that of teaching.

# ART UNITES COUPLES

## Kaiser's Friend Wins Bride After Many Years, and Japanese Student Rejoices Over American Fiancee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Love of art and the art of love figure together in Chicago's two newest international romances. One of the artistic love affairs culminated in the marriage of Otto Burchard John, the famed German sculptor, and Miss Florentine Marie St. von Massow. The other was made known in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lucene Goodenow, a South Side society girl and artist, to Kiohel Inukai, a Japanese artist.

Both of the romances began in art schools, and family objections played a part in both cases. Miss Von Massow, who is a sister of Mrs. Albion W. Small, 5731 Washington avenue, and the granddaughter of a prime minister of Germany, studied sculpture under the mastery of Jahn twenty-seven years ago in Berlin. The attachment of Miss Goodenow and her Japanese fiance began when both were students at the Art Institute in Chicago three years ago.

The course of Jahn's love for his former pupil followed the traditional rough course of romance and involved a world-wide search for Miss von Massow, whom he believed to be married. According to Miss von Massow, her guardian informed Jahn that she was happily married after the death of Mrs. Jahn, eight years ago, because he wished to prevent the wedding, and Jahn discovered only two years ago that the statement was false.

After finding that his sweetheart was unmarried, Jahn took all available means to discover her whereabouts. He visited the grave of Miss von Massow's mother frequently, and on one of these trips met Mrs. Small, who informed him that Miss von Massow was living with her in Chicago.

As soon as he could arrange for the journey Jahn came to America, arriving two weeks ago, with his 1 year-old son, Walte

"It is satisfying to be reunit strange wis in the autumn of fe, after being separated in the sprit time of life" said he presen Mrs. Ja o. "Mr. Jahn is 49 now and I am longer young. It is not necessary discuss either my family or Mr. Jal a fame. Both are known in Germany.

"It is tru that we were kep apart by those who did not wish our ma riage I have lived here twenty years ar he supposed one happily married all he time, until he discovered his mist to from my sis er

"Mr Jahn is a great artist in Germany and I wisl him to stay here until his name has become great in the country His first great work is called Germania on the Rhine' He received a gold medal from the late emperor and has made figures of the present emperor no less than seven times He also has completed a bust of the late President Harper of the University of Chicago. The Be lin people, including the emperor, did not wis him to come to this country, but he expects to remain fo a while, anyway."

Mr and Mrs. Jahn will live at 5216 Greenwood avenue.

### Other Skilled Artists

Miss Goodenow, who will w Kiohel Inukai, is the daughter of G. Goodenow, 6043 Woodlawn avenue, and well known in South Side and university society circles. The work of her self and her fiance has received favorable criticism from art experts, and paintings and drawings by both have been exhibited at the Art Institute. They finished their courses at the Art Institute with high honors last June.

Miss Goodenow confessed yesterday that she had been engaged for years, but the fact was kept secret from the couple's large circle of friends. They purposely avoided each other in their art classes, but met outside and continued their friendship. Miss Goodenow's parents at first objected to the match, but finally were won over by Inukai's character and brilliant talents.

Both Miss Goodenow and Inukai are poets and musicians in addition to their ability in illustrating. Miss Goodenow expects soon to publish a volume of her poems and Inukai illustrated his poetical abilities when one of his productions softened his fiancee's heart after she had once broken off the engagement more than a year ago. The poe mwas entitled "Farewell, Oh, My Lady."

He has received numerous prizes at art exhibitions, his painting, "Clear Fog," bringing him into artistic notice. He has refused to sell the picture, having given it to Miss Goodenow. Their parallel artistic interests have held them together through all the vicissitudes of their romance, according to their friends.

"The announcement of our engagement is premature," said Miss Goodenow. "We have really been engaged for two years, but thought it best to keep it secret. Now that it is out, we are willing that all our friends should know it. We have not decided when we shall marry, but it will not be for at least two years and perhaps three. Mr. Inukai intends to continue his art studies abroad, and will return to Japan some time to teach American art methods in his native country."

## Love Making IN MEXICO

In Spanish-speaking countries young women are allowed but little of the liberty that they enjoy in lands where English is the native tongue. They rarely meet young men at social entertainments, and are never permitted to converse with them except in the presence of older people. They do, of course, contrive to carry on flirtations, but chiefly with the eyes. In every town in a Spanish-speaking country there is a plaza, where a band plays on one or two evenings of the week. The young men and women congregate there, the former walking round and round in one direction and the latter in the opposite direction. Thus they are constantly meeting and making eyes at each other, but they do not pair off or sit down on the benches together. When a young man wants to pay his attentions to a girl he must get notes smuggled to her or "play the bear"—that is, stand under the window of her room and try to attract her attention, either by serenading her with some musical instrument, or, if he has no gift that way, by simply waiting patiently until she chances to look out and cast him an encouraging glance. In spite, however, of all difficulties and obstacles, Cupid contrives to find a way, and young people fall in love and marry just as in lands where etiquette is less strict and opportunities for tete-a-tete conversations more frequent.—From the January Wide World Magazine.

# BEAUTIFUL WOMAN BACK OF BOODLE CHARGES

## Mrs. Janet P. Martin Is Person Who Appealed to 'Big Six' of Pittsburg Councils to Aid Her Against Director of Public Safety Frank Ridgway.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—"Isn't she a peach? What stunning clothes she wears. Why, that gown alone must have cost $250. And such a complexion. It fairly made my mouth water!"

This rhapsody on a beautiful woman, according to the defendants, is responsible for all the troubles of the Councilmen who have been caught in the net of the Voters' Civic League. And as they contemplate the future, they charge their troubles up against "woman," and try to bear up under the burden of the charge against them, hoping, like the knights of old, to prevail in their cause and triumph over a reform Mayor who, they say, rejected the plea of a woman to save her character from a tack.

Although she has been obscured by time and the rapid events of a busy municipality, Mrs. Janet P. Martin, a widow upon whom has devolved the support of several small children, is the "woman" in the case. It was she who cried to the "Big Six" for aid and alienated Mayor Guthrie and the majority in council. Her plea is a chapter in the printed records of the Council, but long since she tired of waiting for satisfaction and passed into obscurity, despite the efforts of the "Big Six" to champion her cause.

This is the story, according to the Councilmen, traced from the very origin of the trouble—beginning with the alleged rhapsody and a woman's desire for vengeance.

When Mayor Guthrie went into office, elected by the Democratic and Independent votes, he took with him Frank Ridgway, who for a quarter of a century was affiliated with the Government Weather Bureau. For some eight years previous to his entering the employ of the city he had been stationed at Pittsburg as the local observer. He was prominent in club life and a social lion with both men and women in the Smoky City.

### Appointed a Director

Ridgway was appointed Director of Public Safety, with absolute control over all the policemen and firemen of the city, the health and building bureaus and minor departments dovetailing into these branches of the city government. He was not hampered by any civil service rules, and could remove whom he liked and appoint whom he pleased.

When he took the oath of office he found a woman, Mrs. Ignatia Harper, on the pay roll as a tenement house inspector. Mrs. Harper had been in the employ of the city for several years. She was looked upon as a fixture, because she was the sole support of herself and a permanently incapacitated husband. She was prominent in religious movements and settlement work.

About a year after Ridgway became Director of Public Safety Mrs. Harper, according to the story of the Councilmen, stumbled out of his office sobbing. Ridgway's office was on the top floor of the "Safety Palace," on Sixth avenue, within sight of the City Hall. Mrs. Harper's office was on the floor below. But when she came from her superior's office the latter part of February, 1907, she had to be assisted down the twenty-him steps to the floor below and into her office. She had an attack of hysterics, and restoratives had to be used before she could be calmed. Then she packed up some personal papers and left the building. The next day her resignation was in the hands of Director Ridgway.

The abrupt manner in which Mrs. Harper quit her office and the hysterics attracted some attention. Director Ridgway was asked why she had resigned, and he told the newspaper reporters that she had been discharged because she would not discharge her niece who had been acting as her clerk and appoint a woman acceptable to the Director. Mrs. Harper let the incident drop without denying this statement for a few days.

### Talks With Pastor

One evening as she was about to leave a meeting of church workers she was asked to remain for a talk with her pastor. When this talk ended she was hysterical again. The church workers remembered this incident, and it came to the notice of the newspaper reporters and was repeated to several Councilmen, all of whom, so it happened, were members of the "Big Six."

No one in authority would indicate what caused Mrs. Harper such mental suffering, and the wonderment was about to die a natural death when Mrs. Janet P. Martin, who was anpointed to succeed Mrs. Harper, was discharged from office after serving but two days. This was on March 6, 1907. She received a notice signed by the Director saying he could not continue her because the appropriation for the department had been exhausted. Interest in these developments was revived again.

Investigation showed that Mrs. Harper had been offered a reinstatement and that the "confidential statement" to the reporters concerning Mrs. Martin was false. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Harper compared notes. Then they told the result of an investigation before the "Big Six." Mrs. Martin related her story and demanded an investigation. Mrs. Harper admitted she could have her position back again, but she refused to take it. This is the story she told the "Big Six" according to the declarations of the Councilmen:

"I was not discharged by Director Ridgway. I resigned. He insulted me and one of my friends—not once but a number of times—and I could not stand it any longer. The final break came when he sent for me the day before I resigned. I went up to his office and he said to me:

"'Mrs. Harper, I notice you have many women visit you. I was fortunate enough to see your visitor of this morning as she left. She charmed me and I followed her down in the elevator to admire her.

### "Isn't She a Peach?

"'Isn't she a peach? What stunning clothes she wears! Why, that gown alone must have cost $250. And such a complexion! It fairly made my mouth water!'

"It made my blood boil to have him talk like that, and as I started to rebuke him he interrupted me to say:

"'Now, that is all right. Don't get angry. Remember that I am a bachelor and quite harmless, too. I just wanted to tell you how I adore lovely women. Whenever you have anything like that call upon you bring her up to see me. No matter how busy you find me, I am willing to be interrupted for such beauties, and these politicians can wait until I have feasted my eyes on your lovely friends.'

"How could I say more? I was bursting with indignation, but was too frail to combat him. I got out of his office as soon as possible, and after getting to my own office had a good cry. Then I wrote my resignation and went home.

"I hunted my brother, a lawyer, and told him about the matter, and he went to see the Director. Ridgway apologized to him and said if he had known I was the sister of a brother Mason he would not have bothered me.

### Offered Her Place Back

"The next day I received a letter from Ridgway, asking me to call and adjust our differences. I ignored it and he sent Superintendent Daly of the Bureau of Electricity to my home to see me and offer me my place back again. He said he would get rid of Mrs. Martin and everything would be all right. But I refused to have anything to do with him.

"Then Ridgway, probably thinking to injure me and discount anything I might say, told a story connecting my name with that of a married man. He said I drank and had peculiar people come to see me. He said he had city detectives trailing me for several months.

"This story came to my ears of my pastor, and he told me of it. He assured me that he knew it was a tissue of falsehoods to bulwark a brute and my pastor offered to aid me in defending myself."

The "Big Six" resolved that Ridgway should go.

But they, according to their declarations now, reckoned not with Mayor Guthrie and his desire to stand by his personal friend and member of the official family.

### Fail to Patch up Truce

It was decided by the "Big Six" that Mrs. Martin should make the first complaint to the Councils through a petition for a hearing and an investigation of the matter. Petitions were presented at a meeting of Councils and laid over for a week. In the meantime the Councilmen, Mayor Guthrie and his accused Director got busy. They tried to patch up a truce with the two women and failed. The women wanted vengeance and nothing but the head of the Director would appease them. The Mayor stood firm, however. The resolution to investigate the Department of Public Safety and the administration of its affairs was tabled.

If it had been taken up for debate any time within the past eight or nine months it would not have done much good to the women who were sent into retirement with besmirched names for Ridgway died a little less than a year ago of a broken heart.

But with the interment of Ridgway—died of a broken heart—the Mayor, say the Councilmen now under charges, resolved to punish those who had gone to the rescue of the women. The executive had been balked in many of his intended reforms by the break with Councils over the women, and he sought to entrap the "Big Six," they say, in a vote traffic.

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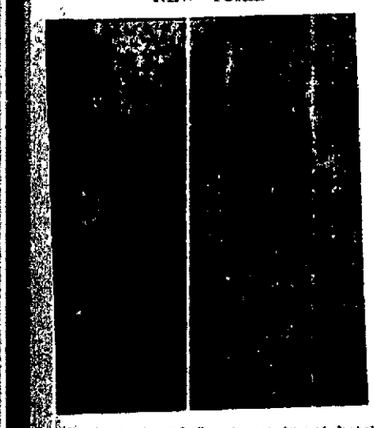

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# PLAYS FRENCH PRINCESS WITH REMARKABLE GRACE

MISS MADGE TITHERADGE.

Miss Madge Titheridge, an actress who is playing in London, is making a remarkable impression on English theater goers. She takes the part of the French Princess Katherine in King Henry V, and although but a comparatively small part, she makes the most of it, giving it a delightful piquancy and charm with the French and broken English which she has to speak.

Miss Titheradge wears striking costume and wears it with real grace. She is a great beauty and critics predict she is a coming star.

# FASHION'S LATEST FREAK IS TROUSERS FOR WOMEN

## "Robe Androgyne," Direct From Paris, Lays Sheath Skirt in the Shade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The girl of 1909 will wear the trousers. This is no more prediction of a blatant feminist, but the stern decree of the only absolute monarch left in the world—Queen Fashion.

What Paris calls the "robe Androgyne," already on exhibition in New York, is a frankly bifurcated garment suggesting pictures of the peg top trousers of the early 70s.

Granted that the projected new fashion is calculated hideously to reveal the defects of the female figure and to conceal its beauties, what is it but the logical sequel of the sheath gown? The split has veered a little, that's all. Now those short-sighted men who admired last winter's fashion as shown mainly on the show girl will realize what disaster has followed in its wake.

### Man Yields to Woman

Man has yielded women his neckties, scarf pins, sweaters, all the minor masculine paraphernalia that go to the construction of the tailor-made girl. But will he permit her to wear trousers and so confiscate the last sacred symbol of superiority? Never. Moreover, it is questionable whether any woman after seeing the "robe Androgyne" will consent to wear it. Granted that there are many who would rather have their feet emancipated than their heads, few exist who would purchase freedom of either variety at the cost of unsightliness.

Fashionable dressmakers are unanimous in saying that New Yorkwomen will not take kindly to the new mode. One of them, Miss Ada Walsh of No. 126 West Eighty-third street, laughed at the suggestion that any of her exclusive patrons would adopt the bifurcated gown.

"I have seen models of the 'robe Androgyne,'" she said to me yesterday, "and I certainly don't think in the least beautiful. It may find a place of favor on the stage for the novelty. But even certain women for whom dress is an advertisement familiar types in nearly all New York restaurants will not take it up, for it is not an advertisement but an appraisement.

### Fashion Arbitrary

"Fashion is such an arbitrary and uncertain thing," Miss Walsh continued, "that it would be foolish to say positively that notwithstanding the efforts of the Parisian dressmakers no trousers or anything resembling them will be worn by women in New York. But I believe that if Paris should persist in the style, Dr. Mary Walker would be the only woman in the city in the fashion.

"The trend of fashion has always been to emphasize woman's feminine, to exaggerate those charms for which man admires her.

"Men, you know, make, to some extent, the fashions. At least they have the same voice that women have concerning their marriages — a veto power. For a fashion that the majority of men find unattractive never lasts.

"I am discussing the 'robe Androgyne' quite apart from any question of its propriety. On that ground it is really less objectionable than some of the very tight Directoire gowns or than what is known as the 'Paquin' skirt.

"In Turkey, of course, women wear the trousers and men the skirts. And yet Turkish women are of the most exaggerated femininity. So the mere wearing of trousers can't be said to be unsexing.

"The fashion has all sorts of possibilities. For instance, there would have to be short robes for rainy days that one could turn up at the bottom. Think of the effect, particularly on a woman with big feet!

"I thought it and the thought was quite distressing, but perhaps when the new fashion really takes hold it may be less so—at any rate it gives the downtrodden wife her only chance to wear the trousers, and so may bring her bifurcated bliss."

# Signal Clerk to be Next Social Secretary of the White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Miss Lilemie Relyea, a $1000 clerk in the signal office of the war department, will be the next social secretary of the White House, and Miss Isabelle Hagner, who now dictates the social lists of the President's wife, will be given a position in the surgeon general's office, according to an unofficial announcement.

Miss Relyea is prominently connected with the social set in Washington. She has gained a certain distinction through her ability as a whist player and is made a little pocket money by giving lessons in bridge. One of her prominent pupils was Mrs. John R. McLean, and it is understood that Mrs. McLean was instrumental in obtaining for her the position at the White House. Miss Relyea was a guest at Mrs. McLean's summer home during the past season.

Mrs. Relyea was appointed to her place in the war department from Connecticut on July 9, 1907. She has a wide acquaintance in society, not only in Washington but in New York and Newport. She is the widow of Albert Relyea, formerly a chief of a division in the treasury department who committed suicide several years ago.

### Woman Takes Place

During the first few months of the Roosevelt regime the duties at the White House were performed by Charles McCawley, now a major, but then a captain in the marine corps. He was chief social aid to the President and he not only looked out for the details of that office but was the czar of Mrs. Roosevelt's lists and acted as the real major domo of the Executive Mansion. At one time it was understood that he was engaged to Miss Alice Roosevelt. When he married Miss John Davis he retired from the White House, and Miss Isabelle Hagner for a time was merely a clerk in the social bureau of the war department, but she became the social arbiter.

Now she holds the position of social secretary at the White House by no means made important as since Miss Hagner's advent the privileges of the office have increased. She is the only one who has been allowed Miss Hagner has made it a habit of assisting Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving her guests at formal occasions. That why Miss Hagner has not accompanied this has not been made known. The secretary to the President and his wife are allowed the duty of standing at the full end of the receiving lines on these occasions. Miss Hagner has been made a member of family parties at the White House so often that her privileges have led her into the most exclusive circles.

### Important Position

The office of social secretary has been made to combine with that of companion to the President's wife, and frequently Miss Hagner assists Mrs. Roosevelt in her shopping, attending the children when they are at school in Washington and filling in an empty chair at the theater or a public musicale.

For several years after she was detailed to the White House, Miss Hagner was carried on the rolls of the war department, but her salary now is paid out of the White House appropriation.

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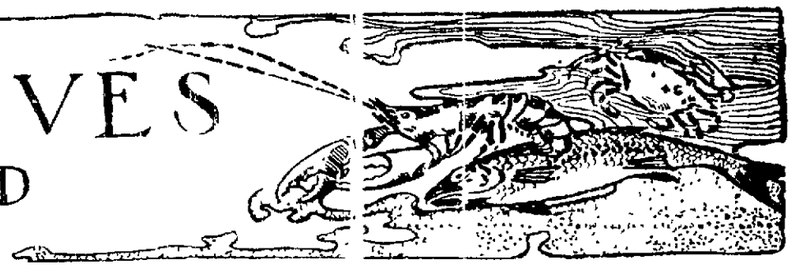
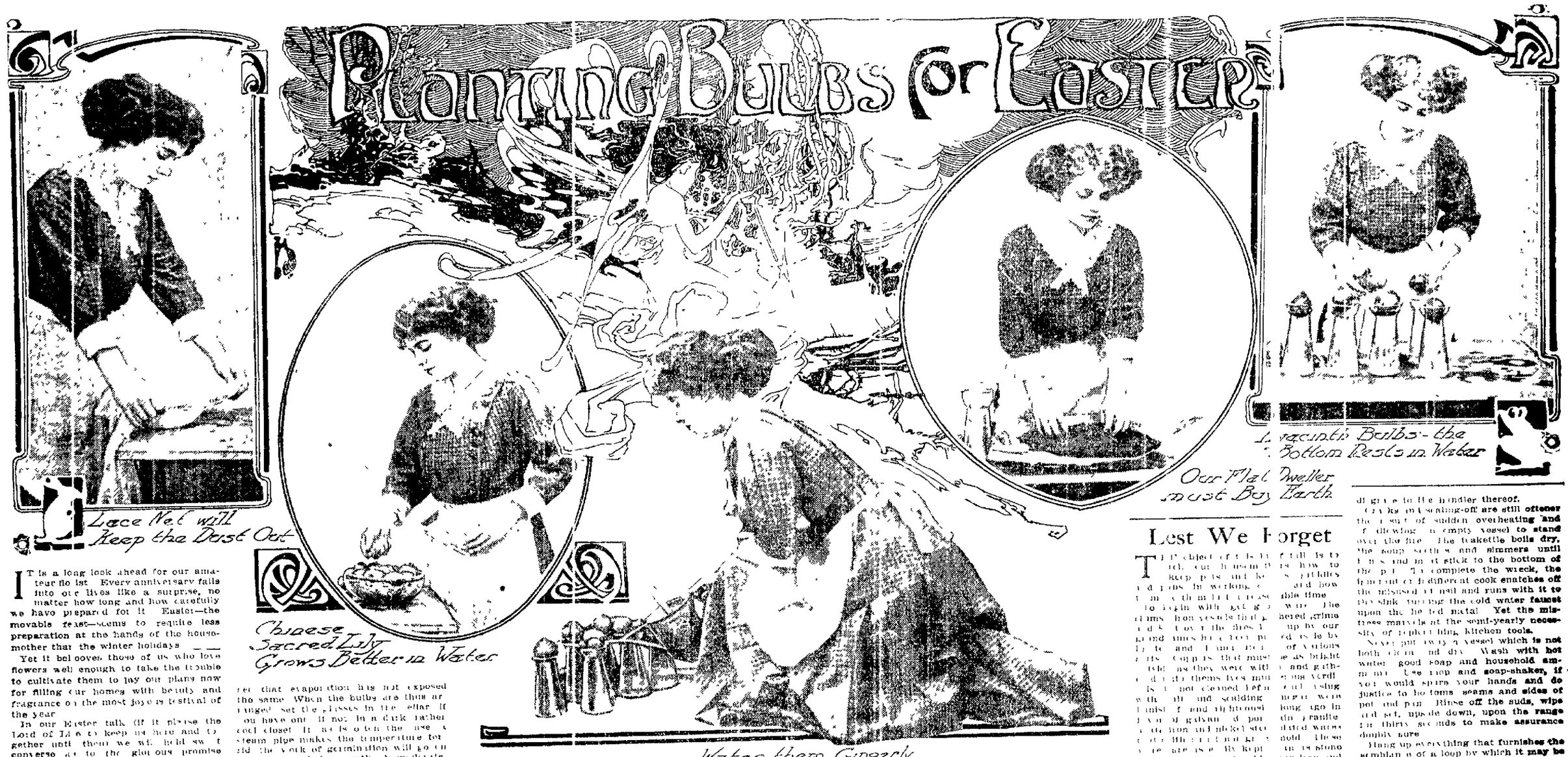
# SCHOOL for HOUSEWIVES
## By MARION HARLAND






IT is a long look ahead for our amateur florist. Every anniversary falls into our lives like a surprise, no matter how long and how carefully we have prepared for it. Easter—the movable feast—seems to require less preparation at the hands of the housemother than the winter holidays. — —

Yet it behooves those of us who love flowers well enough to take the trouble to cultivate them to lay our plans now for filling our homes with beauty and fragrance on the most joyous festival of the year.

In our Easter talk (if it please the Lord of Life to keep us here and together until then) we will hold sweet converse as to the glorious promise symbolized in each opening bud. Today we address ourselves to homely details without which we must not expect leaf or flower.

It sounds strange to the ears of country-bred readers to be told that it is not an easy matter to get earth for house plants in winter. For them there is always a corner of the barn and when a few strokes of the spade will break through ice and snow down into loose soil, black, rich and warm. Our flat-dweller must buy earth for filling flower pots and jardinieres. It will be brought to her in a stout paper parcel, as if it were so much moist sugar. Even then the business of filling pots and boxes with dirt in the bathroom or kitchen is not a pleasant task. It is a relief in such circumstances to recollect that spring flowers may be brought into healthy bloom by substituting water for soil.

### EASY TO GROW

Hyacinths take obligingly to this method of window gardening. If you have fruit jars that are not too wide at the mouth to support large-sized bulbs above the surface of the water you need not go to the expense of hyacinth glasses. The latter are not costly, however, and make a better show in the window than the homelier substitutes. Select some bulbs of uniform size, fill the glasses with pure water and set the bulb in the mouth so that the bottom rests in the liquid. To submerge would rot it and ruin all. Be sure that the circle containing the root-germs is under water, and examine every few days to see that evaporation has not exposed the same. When the bulbs are thus arranged set the glasses in the cellar if you have one, if not in a dark rather cool closet. It is so often the case a steam pipe makes the temperature too mild the work of germination will go on too fast for hale growth. A moderate even degree of warmth is best. In this dark seclusion the rootlets will shortly find their way through the casing of the bulb. Have an eye on the process but do not move the glasses roughly or often and keep them in the dark. At the end of four or five weeks the green shoots at the upper side of the bulbs should be from two to three inches high. Open the door of the closet and let in the light of day upon them. If they are in the cellar bring them to the lighter part of the room. Advance them into the light daily until you set them in the sunny window. You cannot be too careful in this gradual approach to the sunshine. If you were to bring them from the darkness directly to the window garden the young blades would wither or dart up into growth that would give you spindling feeble plants and sickly blooms.

All this while the water must be kept at the right level. Replenish the supply gingerly from above stirring the bulbs as little as possible and with water suited to the temperature of the place in which the plants are kept. Cold would check the growth temporarily.

Once in the sunlight your nurslings require little more attention. See that water is added before the roots begin to dry out and turn the glasses daily that the light may visit all parts of the plants impartially, and you will not have to wait long for satisfactory flowering.

Narcissus and jonquils may be brought to blossoming in water but under different treatment. Have ready enough clean pebbles or broken bits of marble picked up at a stonecutter's to fill half a rather shallow bowl. Dispose the bulbs judiciously among these so that they will not crowd one another and that all will stand firmly upright. This done pour in water until the rootlets and circlets are well covered. Lay a piece of lace net over the top of the bowl fastening it at the bottom, that it may not dip into the water. This will keep the inevitable dust from soiling and befouling it. Now put the bowl away in the cellar or closet as I have directed you to proceed with the hyacinths and follow these directions exactly in further treatment until the growing bulbs are sufficiently advanced to be set in the window. When there they must have sunlight for several hours of each day. Reflected sunshine will not induce blossoming. Replenish the supply of water as it sinks below the level in evaporating.

### A WATER PLANT

The Chinese sacred lily grows better in water than in earth. Indeed the only experiment I ever made in cultivating them in the latter direction was unfortunate in result. I had brought the comparatively new plants to such beautiful perfection in water that I reasoned in favor of setting them in the bosom of their mother earth. I knew that hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, fleur-de-lis, jonquils, etc., accepted water as a makeshift for the nourishing soil. Why should the celestial bulbs be of a different mind? Therefore, I planted them in a box of rich garden mould, left them in the cellar for the prescribed four weeks, brought them by prudent stages into the light of a well-lighted kitchen, watched the leaves grow rapidly and richly and then, as shade blooms blossoms, shifted them on through. Next winter I meekly set the bulbs below in the pebbles as of old and took no risk.

If you can get a china jardiniere in oblong box made for the window garden it will be more sightly than the bowl, and accommodate itself more readily to the dimensions and shape of the shelf which is the improvised conservatory of hundreds of thousands of flower lovers.

For those who are poor for city enough to command all the garden and forest around they want, I add a few simple rules for the cultivation of Easter bulbs. Set those I have named in earth instead of water (always excepting the Chinese specimen). Fill with soil that covers the bulb. No too deep, so that will give the leaves unnecessary rubbish in reaching the light. Half an inch of earth is sufficient to shield the upper part of the bulb from dust and draughts.

The upper stratum should be crumbled fine and left in loose fashion. Keep the pots in the cellar or dark closet until the shoots above the surface are from two to three inches in height, then bring them gradually to the sunlight. During the weeks of seclusion water sparingly, not oftener than once a week and not then unless the earth is dry to the tip of the finger. Thrust the finger into the mould. The philosophy of this is clear: what you want to accomplish by darkness and quiet is vigorous root growth. The fibers which are to draw nutriment through the stem to the growing plant must strike deeply into the earth in order to extract it. If the stem be left with the rootlets are attracted to the top of the earth making what we know as fibrous roots, which depend entirely upon frequent watering and get little sustenance from the soil below.

Calla lilies (which botanists tell us are not lilies at all but Richardia Aethiopica) require larger pots than do the bulbous plants we have thus spoken of. They too must be set in a dark until the roots have taken hold of the lower soil and the green blades appear above ground. I have seen them growing in artificial ponds, the bulbs having been set among stones. I think however that they must have a foundation of earth to force their vigorous growth. I have raised them successfully in flower pots and tin buckets. The Gold Band Lily, Bright Star Lily, Golden Chalice and jonquils and hyacinths are those that peculiarly adapt themselves to forcing operations.

Marion Harland

## Lest We Forget

THE object of this article is to remind housekeepers of some things in working, cleaning and keeping in order which they may easily forget in the press of other duties. The first thing to begin with is getting grease stains from vessels that have held fowls, the fires of roasting meats, butter, pastry and cakes. Copper is that most injured as they were with a dull grey film. This is not cleaned before washing with ill and scalding water. Tinware and nickel-plated ware should be washed in a strong solution of soda and water, and then rinsed in clear water. The blackened grime left by our ancestors is by the use of various means as bright as gold and gathering a dull verdigris. Long ago in the granite and white ware should be washed in a strong solution of soda and water, then rinsed in another solution to the third well when dry.

Tea kettles and the inside of the stove should be rubbed with a polishing powder. A nicked cooking utensil is a disgrace to the handler thereof.

Cracks and scaling-off are still oftener the result of sudden overheating and of allowing an empty vessel to stand over the fire. The teakettle boils dry, the soup settles and simmers until it has sunk in it stick to the bottom of the pot. To complete the wreck, the ignorant or indifferent cook snatches off the unlifted lid and runs with it to the sink turning the cold water faucet upon the heated metal. Yet the mistress manages at the semi-yearly necessity of replenishing kitchen tools.

Never put into a vessel which is not both clean and dry. Wash with hot water, good soap and household ammonia. Use soap and soap-shaker, if you would spare your hands and do justice to bottoms, seams and sides of pot and pan. Rinse off the suds, wipe and set, upside down, upon the range for thirty seconds to make assurance doubly sure.

Hang up everything that furnishes the scourer with a loop by which it may be suspended and always in its own place, so that you could find each in the dark.

Cover the shelves of the crockery closet with strips of scalloped oilcloth that come for the purpose, and the shelves on which you keep metal pie plates and pans with stout paper, pinked at the edges.

## Family Meals for a Week

### SUNDAY

BREAKFAST

Cold fruit, cereal and cream, Indian meal muffins, coffee.

LUNCHEON

Imitation pate de foie gras and toast, sandwiches, stewed fruit, cake and coffee, food coffee.

DINNER

Beef gravy soup, roast pig with sweet potatoes, mashed turnips, celery and olives, graham bread, sweet pickles, cheese, apple dumplings, coffee.

### MONDAY

BREAKFAST

Apples, stewed left over pig, fried potatoes, rolls, toast, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON

Cold left over pig, baked potatoes, left over meat, cake, tea.

DINNER

Yesterday's broth, chicken pie (a left-over), rice croquettes, fried celery, prune pudding with cream, black coffee.

### TUESDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, fried potatoes (a left over), bacon and eggs, toast, tea, coffee.

LUNCHEON

Cold mock duck (a left over), stuffed potatoes, salad of cabbage, cream puffs, tea.

DINNER

Spring lamb, roast potatoes, stewed tomatoes, lettuce salad, cake, black coffee.

### WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, clam fritters, brown and white bread, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Milk toast, cold lamb, potato salad, cake and lemonade, tea.

DINNER

Tomato soup (with left over lamb), roast lamb, mashed turnips, mashed potatoes, pickled peaches, pumpkin pie, coffee.

### THURSDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, oatmeal porridge, cream, baked sweet potatoes, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Mutton and rice stew (a left over), fried potatoes, salad of string beans and cabbage, cake and cheese, tea.

DINNER

Spring lamb, stewed tomatoes, lettuce salad, cake, black coffee.

### FRIDAY

BREAKFAST

Oranges, cereal and cream, Spanish mackerel, broiled potatoes, cakes, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Scalloped oysters, grandma's shortcake, baked toast, coldslaw, crackers and cheese, gingerbread and cocoa.

DINNER.

Yesterday's broth, chicken pie (a left-over), rice croquettes, fried celery, prune pudding with cream, black coffee.

### SATURDAY

BREAKFAST.

Oranges, cereal and cream, stewed kidneys, biscuits, toast, tea and coffee.

LUNCHEON

Poached eggs on toast, mashed potato pie (a left over), hot biscuits, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, strawberry jam, tea.

DINNER.

Oyster bisque, beefsteak and onions, fried parsnips, mashed potatoes, cream pie, black coffee.

## Inside the Washing-Machine

PANDORA sometimes finds trouble for which she is not looking, and not always in a box, on this particular occasion she found it in a washing machine.

Pandora does not think it advisable to dispense with the services of a maid-of-all-work who, at times, is a maid-of-no-work, as when she saw fit to leave the inside of the aforesaid washing machine unrinsed.

Pandora will hereafter see to it that the machine is well scrubbed, rinsed and dried in the sun and air, otherwise the clothes will be streaked with gray from the sediment along the corrugated sides.

## Repair the Egg-Beater

THE mothers lose out their half-worn kitchen utensils, whereas, once upon a time, the ancients mended them. Probably just such trifles are countable for some of the fortunes of today and unquestionably for the much-treasured antiques. Begin the good work by keeping a spool of wire in the kitchen with which to repair the egg beater.

## Two Pounds of Sausage

A GENTLEMAN of the old school he was tall and stately, but he concerned himself overmuch with the family marketing. He rode not in a two-horse street car. This fact is not an indication that the tale is as remarkable as its sequel, but merely that the town in which he lived and moved and marketed was very like the proverbial chaise in the measure of its horsepower.

He counted all the inhabitants among his friends. The fact was borne in upon him as a bar rather than a blessing when two pounds of fresh country sausage sprang of its own volition from his overladen basket and recoiled itself on the single top plate of a small coal heater that had never before done duty as a cooker.

The sausage sizzled on, while our enthusiastic marketer, removing his glasses, courteously to the amused spectators,

# THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

SO many queries relating to practical agriculture are received at my desk and so many other communications bear the stamp of rural districts followed by the significant and beneficent "R. F. D." that I venture to transfer here a contribution that has interested my secretaries and myself in an unusual degree. The facts set down may not bore town dwellers who know something of country life and have on their minds continually the vital importance of crops of all kinds to national and civic prosperity.

I lived for five years in the tobacco growing region of Kentucky. During my travels through the wooded country and plateau and watershed of that state into Tennessee I found the cedar and other plants covered with branches of trees to protect their young plants from grazing cattle or logs in fields. The flora committed heavy depredations especially where the plants were covered wholly or partly with mud. In Tennessee the cedar and juniper (Juniper Virginiana) branches were used. The damage was done by insects. Whether or not the aromatic smell of the resinous branches repelled the insects I cannot say. I suspect that it did.

I advise a Swiss conifer as a plant to cover the plants which I mentioned. He lost his plants that year which his neighbors had heavy losses. They had laughed at his new bed covering as too heavy and likely to inhibit the growth of the plants.

Alongside of his tobacco fields he had rows of cabbages. The insect pests which ate the tobacco were to the tobacco the least evil. The cabbages were infested by the white butterfly that lays eggs on the leaves and the less they were eaten by caterpillars. And vice versa, the rows of cabbages nearest the cabbages were comparatively free from caterpillars and the tobacco. Mr. Vick that best of all farmers, three rows of cabbages and then of tobacco. He was well content with the fruit and its harbors against the thick too.

My Swiss friend raised three potato crops annually. He planted the first late in March and dug them up in June. The small potatoes of this crop were spread upon the barn floor for seed. When they were dry and ready for planting he planted them in the same field from which they had been dug, one row following the plow in planting the other covering the seed potatoes also with the plow. A ridge covered the third potatoes. Four weeks later he dug into the ridge with his hands to see if the potatoes had sprouted. If they had he levelled the ridges with a scraper. He harvested this crop at the end of November.

I am in June he had planted the second crop and dug them up the end of October.

In the spring at time of planting the potatoes had not yet sprouted. They are only two or three weeks earlier than the second crop sprouted potatoes for the first. Neither was harvested or injured by immaturity.

Whether or not this method may be successfully followed north of southern Kentucky I am unable to say.

F. F. R. (Chicago)

I doubt if even two crops of potatoes a year could be raised in the northern middle states. But what you say of the covering of resinous trees as a thing insect destroyers of young plants should interest farm dwellers everywhere. My own impression was before I read your story that the resin of evergreens is prejudicial to tender vegetation. No grass grows under the mat of pine leaves in our forests and I have found it impossible to bring to flowering a row of sweet alyssum planted so near a thrifty young pine that the needles were blown thickly over it. I wish some other horticulturist would let us hear from him. Would red cedar, Douglas fir, rose bugs aloof for example? Or drive away cut worms. Or potato bugs? And is juniper less "turpentiny" than pine?

### Pudding and Leeks

In some of your writings I am not sure whether in the minutes for family use or elsewhere you make mention of a leek pudding. A friend and I, both housekeepers, are anxious to get rid of her supply of leeks. Please give us a recipe for a leek pudding.

Indian meal pudding. This is quite different from the leek pudding.

Please settle this for us.

And while you are doing that will you write a few lines on the subject of leeks? Are they edible? Are they used in cooking? If so how are they cooked? Or is they only raw.

S. P. G. (Allegheny)

My poor mother's pudding is made by an old old family receipt. I am inclined to think that it antedated the Revolutionary War and it has always borne the same name.

Dip crustless slices of stale bread into milk just letting them soak and without getting soaked. As you dip them lay them in a buttered baking dish and spread with melted butter. When all are in and the dish is nearly full pour a good quantity of molasses over them letting the lower slices that dip may get it. (Don't be stingy with it!) If you like you may sprinkle the bread with a little cinnamon or nutmeg. Cover the dish and set in the oven. Bake half an hour take off the cover and brown lightly. Eat hot. It requires no sauce.

That is the recipe for what we know as Indian Meal Pudding. My young people like it as I do. So did I when a child. The fresh leek gave it a flavor that appealed to my palate. I do not object to it now. It is hard for me to tell you a better way. But I find in my memory of our family reports an information to the effect that the leek would add to the savoriness of the pudding. She writes definitely that it was made just like molasses and I thought it tasted good. It was certainly clear fat. I took it for eggs and very little butter. But I'm yes. Hard! Butter is a pretty rich now that I'm the pudding's gilding.

Very sorry I can't say we. And that the pudding is not the worth the trouble.

Now, ladies, I know there are people who do not like leeks. They are a species of onion but somewhat milder in flavor. They are classed as parts by. You recollect that the Israelites in the desert pined for leeks and onions. The Welsh traditions says since their king, David, was exiled by King Arthur. In Shakespeare's day they were eaten raw with bread and salt and butter. Mac Mullen puts it in the quarrel with Pistol. Why, King Henry's cheese to wear a leek in token of the triumph over the English king, who was not foiled.

Cooked as we prepare asparagus for the table by boiling in two waters and then serving with white sauce poured over it—the leek is a highly respectable vegetable. It is popular with the French, who often it cut fall. It is more nutritious and more digestible. Stimulant and diuretic. I commend it with pleasure to housewives in search of agreeable novelties in the winter bill of fare.

### A Mexican Dish

Will you send me a recipe for a Mexican chili con carne? I saw it in a newspaper and it sounded so good. I have never tasted it. Please send it to me if you have it handy. My husband was in Mexico and he says it is the best dish he ever tasted. If you have it please send it. I wish to surprise him. If you do not have it please tell me where I can get it.

Mrs. W. (Oakland)

An apology is in order for the delay in giving you the recipe. It should have been printed weeks ago. I had your letter in my mind but under a pile of answer. But here it is. It has come to light.

### Chili Con Carne

Cut a fat chicken into small joints, then in flour and fry in a little lard. Add two quarts of water and a little salt. Let it boil until tender. Remove the chicken and add two pints of the cooking water for ten minutes and chop into bits. Cut six red chilies into small pieces. Put a small piece of the meat in the mortar and add the chilies and pound to a paste. Add to the gravy from the chicken. Let it simmer for ten minutes and then add a cup of milk. Then put the chicken back in the gravy and let it stand covered until it is quite hot. Serve with a little tomato and a little chopped onion. The dish should be quite hot and the meat should be tender. Season with salt to taste. Thicken into a paste with flour, the red chilies and the meat. Serve with the boiling water from which the chicken was cooked. It is quite a dish when well made.

### Asks information

Can any reader give a recipe for salting down fish?

Mrs. S. (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Your query is referred. The answer will be forthcoming if you will prolong for a little longer the exercise of the grace of patience.

# CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

## By MRS. HENRY SYMES

# The Particular Woman's Coiffure

A gentle brushing with olive oil makes the hair glossy

Drying up the head after the application of powder

THE coiffure is the thing—for upon this important part of a woman's toilet depends the becomingness of her hats and the suitability of her costume. And because the hair is so important it is essential that woman shall pay attention to her crowning glory else how can she expect to compete with her sisters?

But it is not enough simply to comb the hair and to keep it well coiffed needs constant attention and the well appointed woman will find it almost compulsory to arrange for systematic treatment every week. Indeed, while each day I receive letters from women not yet old asking me how to keep the hair from turning gray, to please send some prescription to make the hair grow, and to please tell how it may be curled, it is then that I think how much trouble they could have avoided had they acquired early the habit of caring for the hair and of preserving its youthful luster.

"But we have no time. I hear hosts of busy women crying. How can we neglect our households to fuss over our hair?" True, it is hard, but I think if you will divide the treatment, reserving certain processes for certain days, it will take fewer of the crowded hours that are so precious. In this way you may do much without allowing the treatment to interfere with your daily routine. Others who are not so busy can spend more time upon each detail.

To look well the hair must shine. Heavy black hair may be dull and yet retain its richness, but the other shades should glisten with vitality. It is, therefore essential to do all that you can to give your tresses the lustre of health.

On one day each week let the hair be treated to a dry shampoo. This weekly shampoo will cleanse the hair while it will not suffer as it would were it washed quite so frequently in soap and water. I must caution you, however, against letting the dry shampoo take the place of the monthly bath. This is essential to perfect cleanliness and should never be neglected. Let this be substituted then for the dry shampoo every fourth week.

The materials of the dry shampoo are finely ground cornmeal and a little fine orris powder. Let this proportion be a tablespoonful of orris to a cup of meal. This mixture is scattered on the hair and allowed to remain about ten minutes when it is brushed out. Then more of the powder is applied and the head is thrown up for two hours. When the wrappings are removed, at the end of the allotted time, and the hair is shaken out, the scalp will be clean and a fine odor fragrant will emanate from the hair. This kind of shampoo will not cause the hair to fall out.

On the day of the wet shampoo a little olive oil may be rubbed into the scalp and then the hair may be brushed until it is sleek and shine. After this process the regular hot water shampoo may follow. It will remove the superfluous oil but it will not impair the lustre put on by the oil. When drying the curled hair do not rub it with the towel. Wind, shake it out and rub it between the hands. In this way the hair is dried naturally and the gloss will be perfect. This treatment is particularly good for blonde hair, which will glisten like gold after the treatment.

Irons do not necessarily injure the hair unless used while they are too hot or by one so inexpert that the hair becomes broken. Under ordinary circumstances the convenient curling iron is not at all harmful and in fact the heat is said by some to be good for the scalp. Now we insist that it is the best of hair tonics, and many luxurious ladies have their tresses prepared twice a week with a wonderful warm iron. This method is said to stimulate the scalp and the growth of the hair.

Fashion has so long decreed that the marcel wave reigns supreme that many women, either on account of the lack of the skill of the coiffeur, so easily affected by the weather, started to curl their hair at home and have revived the old fashioned method of wrapping locks around hairpins, then holding the hair over the spout of a kettle filled with boiling water. When the hair has become sufficiently damp it is left until it is dry again and not until this drying process is complete are the hairpins removed. Hair thus curled will remain glossy and sleek and will require well with a regular wave produced by the perruquier's iron.

# Advice on Social Problems.

*Mrs Chester Adams must cordially invites her friends throughout her Social Problems and Perplexities by letter at any time*

### Forms of Acceptance

ONE general rule governs the acceptance or refusal usually called "regret" of every invitation, and this is that each invitation must be answered in the same form in which it is written. This rule really holds good in all correspondence, the tone being decided by the first writer. About general correspondence I will write later. At present I want to tell you the forms of acceptance and regret which you should use when you receive the invitations mentioned last week.

If the invitation be of the formal kind, written in the third person, you reply as far as possible, in the form of the invitation, thus:

Mr and Mrs James Johnson
accept with pleasure the
kind invitation of
Mr and Mrs Paul Robinson
for dinner at eight o'clock on
Monday the twenty fifth of January
Nineteen hundred and nine
Mt Washington Square

In other words, if the invitation be addressed to Mr and Mrs, the acceptance also must read Mr and Mrs. As to the name of the entertainment, the time and the date, these may be copied from the invitation and worded after the same form.

Let me say right here that one can never accept or refuse an invitation too soon. The idea seems prevalent among many people that to accept an invitation promptly indicates that the recipient has been favored with very few bids, hence is never anxious to grasp the opportunity presented. This notion, while apparently plausible, is quite erroneous for people who receive many invitations answer them with businesslike promptitude so they may enter the dates on their engagement tablet and avoid the embarrassing situation of having made two engagements for the same hour of the same day. So you see that if you answer an invitation promptly you will not only be quite up to date, but also be courteous and tactful.

All invitations must be answered except those to teas and to church weddings. These two need no reply and if they are not attended cards may be sent later. All other invitations call for an immediate answer.

This form of regret reads:

Mr and Mrs James Johnson
regret their inability to accept
the kind invitation of
Mr and Mrs Paul Robinson
for Monday evening, the twenty fifth of
January
Nineteen hundred and nine
Mt Washington Square

You see when you are sending regrets you need not be so very particular about repeating the time and the nature of the entertainment. For if you are not going to attend it is a matter of no importance.

Informal invitations may be answered in the same style in which they are written. If they are addressed to Mr and Mrs Robinson, they should be answered by Mrs Robinson, who will include her husband's name with her own. It is not customary for a wife to accept an invitation when her husband is unable to attend. This is merely a custom and is not in any way compulsory. One must use one's own taste in a matter of this kind.

An invitation addressed to Mr and Mrs and the Misses may be answered by Mrs and made to include all those mentioned. Such a case however is very unusual as the only invitations likely to be sent to a whole family are tea cards and wedding invitations, and these require no acknowledgment. A wedding breakfast (the feast following the ceremony) no matter who the host is, is one which may take place requires a written acknowledgment and in reply is usually means to present for the bride. While this is not a hard and fast rule the feeling is growing stronger every year that whoever accepts a breakfast invitation must send a gift. If Mr and Mrs Robinson received such an invitation and Mrs Robinson was sure that her husband could not go while she felt that she could go she may accept both for her husband and for herself. As it is not customary for Mr Robinson's non-appearance at the last moment would cause no embarrassment nor inconvenience to the hostess.

### PROMPT REPLIES POLITE

A card party invitation requires an immediate acknowledgment and must be regarded as an almost unbreakable engagement. A dinner party is important and if at the last moment a husband or wife is unable to attend then the other should also stay at home so the number of guests will not be unequal. This may usually be arranged over telephone depending much upon the intimacy existing between hostess and guests.

An invitation to a ball may be accepted even if there is some doubt about your ability to go. As these two functions are usually far apart and the number of guests accepting need not be taken into consideration. It is safe to assume that you will be able to attend.

In writing an acceptance or a regret, be very sure of two facts. First that the names of host and hostess are spelled one like that of the writer of the note—is Howard Smith or Smith. Second that all words are spelled out even the year. Abbreviations and numerals should be avoided and in their place very bad form.

Use neat and attractive note paper and write the acceptance or regret. It is in formal form only upon one side of the folded sheet leaving the other three entirely blank. If it is a matter of a note than a page and a half should be sufficient. It is quite unnecessary to mention any other fact except that you will be glad to accept or regret or must decline the invitation. If you have other things to say it is better to write another letter as the hostess usually keeps all the invitations together and does not wish to treat them as personal notes.

Address all acceptances or regrets to the host and hostess or whoever is mentioned in the invitation. If you are invited to meet someone you may mention in an informal regret your sorrow at not having that pleasure. If you are sending a formal regret or acceptance you may have the grace of honor entirely to be considered superfluous to repeat the name of the person you are to meet.

I hope that I have now told you all that you would want to know. If there is anything that I have neglected I hope my friends will call the fact to my attention.

## PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

### *When Sending Invitations*

When sending out invitations would you put Mr and Mrs Smith and family on the outside envelope?
GRACE HILL

If you are using two envelopes it is perfectly all right to use Mr and Mrs on the outside envelope and Mr and Mrs and family on the inside envelope only. It is better form however to address the invitation to Mr and Mrs and the Misses Smith and on both the inside and outside envelopes and if there are any sons to be invited a separate invitation should be addressed to the Misses. It is a matter of no vital importance. The only really important thing being that the envelope for ladies be both husband and wife. In a few weeks I am going into this matter of invitations very thoroughly.

### *When Drinking Tea, Coffee and Cocoa*

Is it proper to spoon it from a spoon?
FLANDRI

After once or twice testing the heat, do not use a spoon.

### *Call the Second Time*

Is it right for a young man who has been introduced to a young woman on the train when he is asking him to do so?
DORMO

Yes if the young woman on the train invited him to call and treated him cordially in his first visit. However it would be better if he asked her permission to call and then make an engagement.

### *I Fork!*

Should a knife and fork be used when eating asparagus?
SUSPENSE

A knife should never be used. Picks should be eaten with the fork.

### *After Marriage*

Is it right for me to continue with my old friends since I know my husband does not like them and thus thinks it is improper for me to do so?
MRS M M

To insure home happiness it is well for husband and wife to let the wishes of the one guide the relations of the other with those of the opposite sex. Just reverse the situation and imagine how you would feel if he corresponded with other girls.

## Aids to Correspondents

OWING to the great number of letters received and the space given this department it is absolutely impossible for all to be answered in the Sunday issue. In the order of their receipt the letters will be taken in turn and there will be a delay of four weeks.

All correspondents who desire a reply must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. This should also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

### *The Walnut Stain*

Will you kindly inform me where I can obtain a walnut stain for the skin?
DISTRESSED

The skin of the walnut is used for this purpose. These grains are dried before being used for staining purposes. You should be able to procure them at druggists. If they do not have the skins use them for the leaves. They may have a dye made from one of the stains and be made from stock of dyes from the skins.

### *Remedy for Freckles*

Please give me a harmless remedy for freckles.

The following is harmless.

**Whitening Paste for Freckles**

Sulphur ... 1 grains
Honey ... 4 ounces

Mix with a little water and apply night and morning. The lotion should be kept out of the eyes. Wash off with glycerine and bathe in cake of obstinate cases.

### *The Walnut Stain*

Can you tell me where I can obtain the walnut stain to keep it?
INTERESTED

I have answered this question in a letter to Distracted which will be found on this page.

### *Wart Eradicator*

Will you kindly publish in your columns a remedy for warts?
AN INTERESTED READER

You will find the following effective.

**Wart Eradicator**

Sulphuric acid ... 1 grams
Glycerine ... 8 drams
Aconite ... 10 drops

Apply one drop each night for seven days. Cleansing with warm water.

### *Breakfast Should be Eaten*

Do you think it is wrong for a person to go without breakfast?
NEW MAN

I know there are many people who never eat breakfast but I think it best for every one to eat something before starting out for the day's work.

### *Red Hands*

What can I do with my hands which are very red and sore? I have to hard work and spend whole days in water. My hands are very red and sore but it is true that very cold hands need light coverings. Wear light gloves to bed.

Never use very hot water. Bathe in cold water and avoid cheap highly scented soaps. After bathing use a mixture of rosewater and lemon juice.

### *Foot Powder*

Kindly give me the recipe for a good foot powder. My feet perspire very freely and I want a good powder to obtain relief.
K

You will find the following recipe for foot powder very satisfactory.

**Foot Powder**

Burnt alum ... 8 grams
Salicylic acid ... 4 grams
Starch ... 1 grams
Violet ... 1 drops
Talcum powder ... 16 drams
Dusting powder ... 1 ounce

Sprinkle on the feet which have been bathed in hot water.

### *Lines in the Forehead*

I have quite a number of lines in my forehead. Will you kindly give me a good skin food that will obliterate the lines?
MRS

Apply the following skin food by rubbing with the fingers in small circles. The general movement should be upward and outward.

**Orange-Flower Cream**
(A Skin Food)

Oil of sweet almonds ... 4 ounces
White wax ... 6 drams
Spermaceti ... 6 drams
Borax ... 2 drams
Glycerine ... 1 ounces
Orange flower water ... 8 ounces
Oil of rosemary ... 1 drops
Oil of lavender ... 1 drops
Oil of bitter almond ... 1 drops

Melt the other ingredients together in a porcelain kettle. Dissolve the borax in the mixture and then add from it slowly into the blended fats and stir continuously.

### *Calloused Elbows*

What causes the elbows to become calloused and what can be done to remedy the cause? I am ashamed to wear short sleeves in the evening because mine are rough.
LOUISE

The habit of leaning on the elbows is one of the causes of callous places. Bathe the elbows in very warm water then apply the cream recipe of which I am here giving you.

**Kentucky Cold Cream.**

Rosewater ... 4 ounces
Almond oil ... 4 ounces
Spermaceti ... 1 ounce
White wax ... 1 ounce

### *Birthmarks*

Is it ever possible to remove birthmarks?
RACHEL

Very often birthmarks are successfully removed by electrolysis. Consult a reputable physician.

### *Old-Fashioned Skin Lotion*

Will you kindly publish the recipe for the old fashioned skin lotion?
ELLA J

Following is the recipe you desire.

**Old-Fashioned Skin Lotion.**

Spermaceti ... 13 grains
White soap (powdered) ... 45 grains
White wax (powdered) ... 4 grains
Oil of almonds ... 47 grains
Tincture benzoin ... 5 ounces
Extract of shallot ... 2 ounces
Distilled water ... 8 ounces
Tincture of roses ... 3 drops
Oil of neroli ... 5 drops
Sachet of jasmin ... 2 drams
Essence of white rose ... ½ dram

Blanch the almonds and beat them into a smooth paste, adding some water gradually to form a thin cream. Melt the wax, spermaceti and almond oil together and to this add the soap previously rubbed down with the half ounce of water. This add in small quantities the remainder of the water, meanwhile stirring in and the almond cream and finally the alcohol and the perfume.

A little of this milk may be rubbed into the skin several times during the day. The effect is permanently beneficial.

### *Dyspepsia Sufferer*

I have been suffering with dyspepsia for quite a while and have been following a diet but too often you suggest anything further for me to do?
DISTRACTED

In addition to dieting take plenty of outdoor exercise. Drink a tumbler-full of hot water half an hour before meals. This last is an excellent remedy for it relieves thirst and washes out the stomach. Do not drink fluids with meals. Avoid soups and chew every bite of food thoroughly.

### *Tooth Powder*

Please give me a recipe for a good harmless tooth powder. What can be done with a tooth brush that is too stiff?
EMILY

The following is a harmless recipe for a tooth powder.

Ground charcoal ... 5 ounces
Cuttlefish bone ... 2 ounces
Burnt orris root (pounded) ... 1 ounce

Grind and mix. Two or three drops of oil of cloves or of cassia may be added if a perfume is required.

To soften a tooth brush that is too stiff place it in a glass of cold water overnight. This will also prevent the bristles from coming out.

### *Never Bind the Hair at Night*

Some of my friends say I will be sorry for my braiding my hair down when I go to bed but as I wear it rather loosely during the day I don't see that any harm can be done. What is your opinion?
MAZIE

Your friends are quite right in their warning. If possible, leave the hair flowing and unbound at night. It is far healthier and gives the hair an opportunity of being untined for some hours in a different way from that in the daytime. It also receives better ventilation and gives the scalp a better chance of breathing healthily during the night.

## Find a Way for Exercise

MANY girls have written me that they have no time to take exercise that they work all day and at night are too tired. If they would only stop to think they would realize that from morning till night they are exercising their bodies, but the question is do they perform the exercises correctly?

When waking in the morning hold the lower part of the body rigidly to the bed and raise the upper part of the body erect to the sitting posture. This is a splendid exercise and before very long one will be able to control the muscles so that the legs can be held quite fast.

When dressing have the windows wide open and fill the lungs with the morning air.

Every time you pick up something from the floor let the bending come absolutely from the hips and not the knees. This exercise will make the waist supple.

If you walk to and from your work you have a splendid opportunity for exercise. Keep the body straight but not in a strained unnatural position, the abdomen held in (not to an extreme), the shoulders back and the chest forward. Breathe deeply as you walk along.

# Polly Evans' Story Page for Boys and Girls

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## Doll Pageantry

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE TABLEAUX

DOLLIES are rapidly coming into the honors which are theirs by right. For many many years grown-ups have pretended to despise dolls, but the little girls and the very little boys who are by far the wisest have stoutly championed the cause of the doll-baby. And now the grown folk have at last given in, so that doll has come to play an important part in a London tableau by which the entire history of England was portrayed.

In the Pageant of Dolls recently presented at 9 Dufton street, Westminster, groups of dolls were employed to illustrate historical events, well-known pictures and even incidents from fairy stories and legends.

For instance the first photograph shown above represents Shakespeare reading his sonnets to Queen Elizabeth and her court, in the second the dolls are made and dressed to look like Henry VIII and his children. The doll boy is climbing after birds' eggs in the third tableau. The fifth shows Sir Walter Raleigh as a boy listening to the tales of Jack the sailor. And in the last you see the baby Moses being discovered in the bulrushes by Pharaoh's daughter.

BEFORE A COMFORTABLE FIRE IN THE HOME FOR SHIPWRECKED MEN

SYNOPSIS OF FIRST INSTALMENT

HOWARD LITHGOW is sailing his cousin Jim on the coast of Nova Scotia. He is about to write a letter to his father when a gust of wind blows the sail over and they are upset. When Jim comes to he is in a boat with Captain Barns by on the sailing smack Saucy Minerva. The boy too, but with Sim, a mate, are cast in a half boat trawling near the Sable Island bank when a storm overtakes them and each thinks the other safe behind. Here they are discovered by a mounted patrolman.

### CHAPTER II

GUESTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

LED by the coast guardsman, the party made its way with the greatest difficulty to the station buildings. Finally they reached shelter. The guard tugged to open a door which furiously banged to behind them.

Upon their hosts' invitation the trio of castaways dropped almost exhausted into comfortable chairs placed before a glowing fire where the light gleamed upon a wealth of linen with sheets of burnished copper, torn from the keel of some shipwrecked vessel, and was reflected upon rows of carved lockers having rich Spanish mahogany fronts. As soon as they had recovered breath and somewhat with composure they retired to dry clothing kindly furnished them.

Not until they had partaken of food and were again seated before the cheerful fire did their host press them for an explanation of their misadventure. Shaking his head in puzzled wonderment he hazarded the remark:

"How in the world your little bit of a dingy lived through that storm and carried you through the breakers, I cannot see."

"I don't understand it myself," returned Sim, and then he related how they had been trawling and had failed to make the Saucy Minerva when the gale arose.

Within the next few hours the storm abated, the wind subsiding and the fog lifting to some extent. Early in the evening Sim and the boys were escorted to the superintendent's dwelling. That gentleman cordially shook hands with them, saying as he did so: "I must congratulate you upon having escaped from the sea, even if you should have been thrown on this miserable sandspit."

"Glad enough we were to make Sable Island," laughed Sim. "Mistake the mainland is a matter of eighty-five miles away."

"Oh, are we that far away from Nova Scotia?" exclaimed both boys together.

"Sable Island is eighty-five miles distant from Whitehead Island, the nearest point of Nova Scotia. The superintendent replied, "and 110 miles from Cape Cans."

"I wonder if Captain Barns got home all right," said Howard suddenly.

The superintendent smiled. "Don't worry about the Saucy Minerva," said he. "I know the boat and its owner, Captain Barns, to be most fishermen, and the first and most skilful. Do I hear there are many such expeditions as we will venture at all upon the Sable Island bank which has well earned the title of the Graveyard of the North Atlantic. Even here, Sandy Point, twelve miles from the dangerous shore, so that even in high winds ships must keep respectful distance while in a heavy storm they can hardly tell out as far as sixteen miles. We have quite a record for shipwrecks you know. Beginning with the wreck of the Admiral used in Sir Humphrey Gilbert's ill-fated expedition to Newfoundland in 1583, there have extended up to the present hour with an average of sixteen wrecks every ten years, and there probably are many more which are never heard of. In fact the Canadian government has established this place for the express purpose of rendering aid to ships in distress."

"But I'm trying you," added the superintendent quickly, "besides I'll have ample time to do with you too, as the packet boat will not arrive for several days. I'm afraid you must be my guests for a little while, whether or not the idea is agreeable to you."

Howard and Jimmy were invited to remain under the superintendent's roof while Sim found lodging with the boat crew. You may be sure that the tired lads were not long in availing themselves of an opportunity to hurry to slumberland.

### CHAPTER III

THE WRECK

THE island was wrapped in a heavy fog when the lads awoke next morning. After breakfast they begged the superintendent's permission to ride with the patrol which they were told was always past in bad weather. Their host readily acceded to this request and provided ponies for them. He gave the boys into the care of Coast Foreman Leonard, who took them upon an inspection tour of the main station, including buildings for the superintendent and coast patrol, a sailors' home for shipwrecked men, boathouses, storehouses and barns, and a lighthouse. Then mounting the ponies they canteered briskly along the beach.

Soon Jimmy remarked the number of black ledges of rock near the shore.

"They aren't rocks, they're seals," explained the guard. "I wouldn't be surprised if we'd come upon an entire herd of them in a minute."

Sure enough, a little further on, they saw many of the sleek black fellows lying upon the sand. At their approach the wary old males sniffed the air with grey mustaches waving in the wind. Then they led the herd in a lumbering retreat toward the water, as George and the boys charged the seals at full tilt, shouting at the alarm of the [illegible] ing, wallowing toward [illegible] grunted in relief [illegible] herd tormentors curious [illegible] for more than a [illegible] parked with the riders. A pause was made [illegible] on the eastern [illegible] island. Resuming the [illegible] they began to pa[illegible] the hills had been hollo[illegible] and laughing animals. Rolling [illegible] the surf, the [illegible] they once [illegible] and swam [illegible] in a course [illegible] the outlook [illegible] tremity of the [illegible] along the [illegible] cliffs where [illegible] out on the [illegible] turbed thousands which circled [illegible] heads.

(CONCLUDED NEXT SUNDAY)

## Keeping Baby Quiet

"WILL I ever finish this sewing?" exclaimed Madge in discouragement. "Baby, please, oh, please, be quiet!"

What a wicked, tantalizing baby he was! Instead of responding to Madge's pleading, he kicked his chubby little heels against his high chair and shrieked at the top of his voice:

"Baby—p'ay! Baby—p'ay!"

"Yes, baby wants to play; baby always wants to play!" cried Madge, in tearful indignation.

There seemed to be no remedy. Yes, she would have to stop and twitch that stupid jumping-jack up and down to amuse baby, not could she pause a single moment, for then baby would immediately cry and howl with all his might. With a sigh she dropped

AMUSED BABY AS SHE SEWED

her sewing murmuring to herself:

"Now there won't be the slightest chance of having my dolly's new dress done in time for my party tomorrow."

So she patiently jerked the manikin up and down. As was to be expected, baby at once stopped crying and crowed and smiled joyfully. But Madge didn't smile back. She couldn't help thinking of Dolly in her old worn-out dress at the party.

And yet the dress was finished after all. It was the simplest idea in the world and why she had not thought of it before Madge could not imagine. She'd been holding the jumping-jack several minutes when her arm began to tire. Then thoughtlessly attaching it to the needle support of the sewing machine she moved the pedal. The jumping-jack naturally leaped up and down as before. Madge clapped her hands.

"Why I can sew and amuse baby at the same time!" cried she. And so she could. The sewing was done rapidly while baby was more pleased than before at seeing the wheels of the machine spin round and the toy dart up and down.

## Legend of an Emperor's Pig

CENTURIES ago there lived a Chinese emperor who was very fond of little pigs. He would have liked very much to have one for a pet but that pigs were so dirty.

"But the pigs should not be blamed for their uncleanliness," said the emperor. "It is the fault of people who do not properly care for them. Raise a pig as it should be raised and it will be as gentle and clean as a lamb."

To prove he was right the emperor had a pig taken from its mother as soon as it was born, and brought into the palace. There it ate from silver platters, lay on velvet carpets and was thoroughly washed each day. And the little pig soon became a big pig. Beautiful was it to look upon, so that the emperor was immensely proud of it.

One day therefore he resolved to exhibit his pet to the townsfolk. A velvet coat worked with gold was placed under the pig, jewels were put in its nose and golden rings in its ears. Then the emperor led it forth with a silken cord. All went well for a while, the pig following his master quietly and docilely.

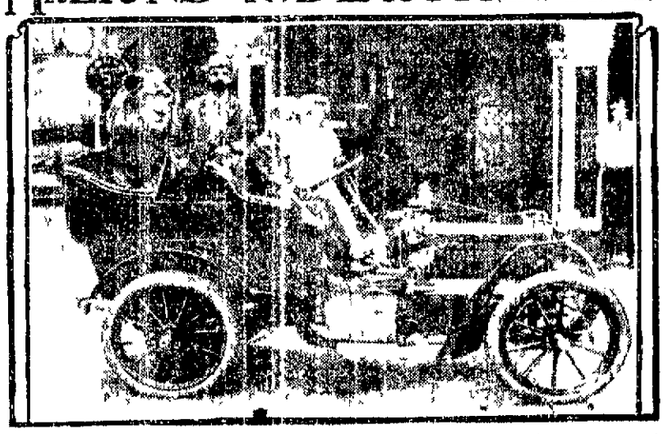
But they came to a filthy ditch where other pigs were lying. Instantly the emperor's pig forgot its breeding and everything it had learned. Rushing into the ditch it rolled in the mud, spoiling its pretty coat and squealing aloud for joy.

Sorrowful indeed was the emperor, as he returned to the palace. While he sat thinking about his disappointment, suddenly a fairy appeared.

"I can make your pet gentle and as well-behaved as a lamb," she said.

Therefore the emperor gave his pet into the care of the fairy, who immediately cut out the pig's heart, replacing it by that of a lamb. And when the pig was returned to the emperor he found that it was now as nice a pet as one could wish for. But he learned also that only by giving a pig another heart and thus changing its nature could it be made different in habits from other pigs.

## Mr. LION'S RIDE to HOSPITAL



YOU don't often hear of big lions being given fast rides in an auto through the streets of a great city. But this did actually happen some time ago. The funny part of it is (at least it will seem strange to YOU, when you first hear it) that Mr. Lion did not enjoy his ride a very great deal. This, however, was because he was being taken as fast as possible to a hospital, where an operation had to be performed quickly. You see, Mr. Lion had been naughty. He had fought with another lion and the claw of his enemy had penetrated an eyeball. Colonel Mundy, the owner of the lion, was told that the beast must go to the hospital for treatment at once, or it would become entirely blind. Then a quick auto run with Mr. Lion as passenger, was made from Luna Park to the Twenty-third Street Veterinary Hospital, New York city.

## INVENTIVE SAMMY Makes a Sleeping-Wheel

EVERYONE admitted that Sammy's inventions were prodigiously clever. And that Sammy was a brilliant lad could not be doubted. But somehow nobody seemed to have faith in the wonderful inventions because they never 'worked' just the way people expected.

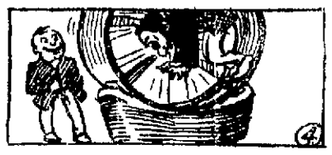
Sammy, however, remained undaunted. Neither the mishaps nor the scornful things folks said about the inventions disturbed him greatly. As soon as he completed one experiment he was ready for another.

And so upon this day we find the boy in his father's study, poring over books of science and imposing looking charts. At last he gained information sufficient for his purpose. Raising himself upon an elbow he muttered to himself:

"I think I've laid my plans pretty well, and now I'll get to work."

Then he industriously constructed a great wheel with a broad outer rim. In part of this rim he made a good sized hole like a window. This wheel was made to turn upon a shaft. The motion was obtained through connection with an electric dynamo, and its speed could be regulated to a certainty. Under the wheel he placed a tub filled with water.

"There we are," exclaimed Sammy, viewing his completed task with huge satisfaction. "Henceforth there's no excuse for any one not waking at the proper hour, when they can use my sleeping-wheel. Surely the rim is big enough for a person to make his bed comfortably inside the rim. Before he goes to bed he can regulate the rate of speed for the wheel's revolution so that when the hour comes for him to rise he will have turned to an upright position and will drop through the hole below him into the water. That ought to waken the soundest sleeper."



But the sleeping wheel must be tested before the boy went in search of some one to help him. In the kitchen Sammy found the cook feeding a tramp. After some little urging and the reward of a quarter of a dollar which Sammy took from his bank, the hobo consented to try the sleeping-wheel. He didn't understand exactly how the machine worked, but he lay down willingly upon the bed prepared within the rim. And finding it very comfortable he almost immediately fell asleep.

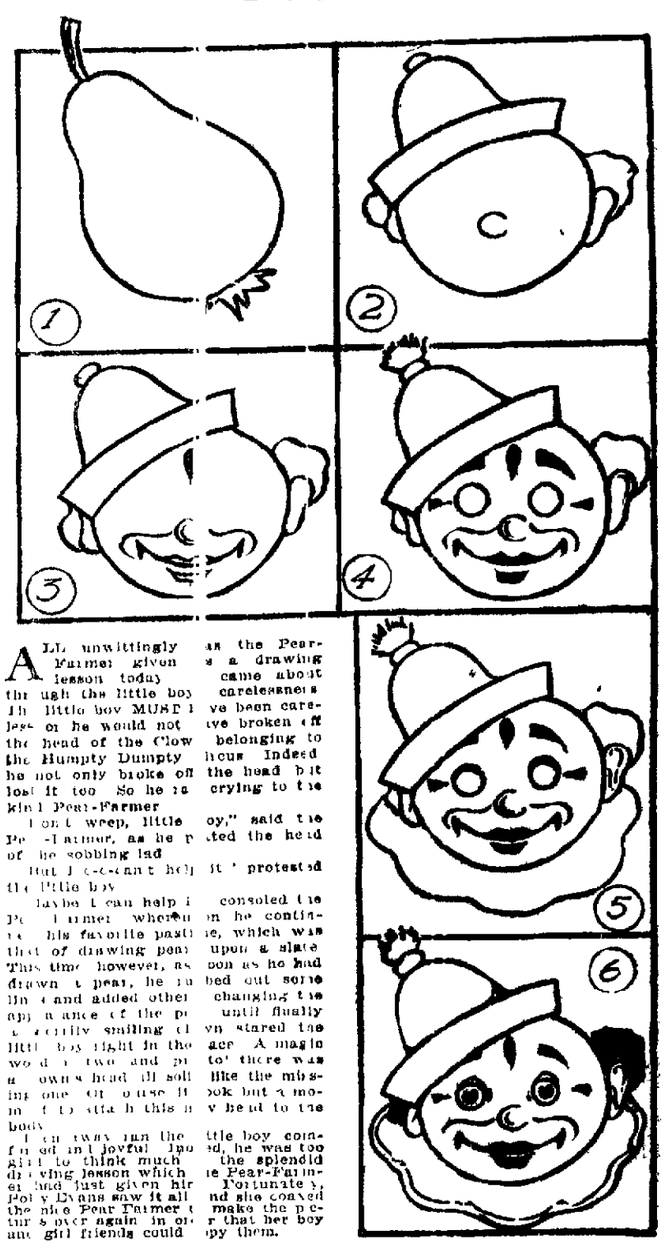
Meanwhile Sammy regulated the speed so that the man would awaken within half an hour. This time I passed in anxious suspense. Everything went smoothly, however. The motion being very gentle the tramp was never awakened until the wheel had turned almost half way around. Then he suddenly dropped downward right into the tub of water with a great splash. For the moment he imagined he was being drowned and struck out with his arms to keep from sinking. Of course he overturned the tub.

But when he had recovered from his surprise enough to understand what had befallen him he was not in instantaneous time. Blow after blow he rained upon poor Sammy, who was begging hard for mercy. Somehow I felt I never thought if the tramp would be angry when he was drenched.

During the next few days Sammy nursed a swollen head and other injuries gained at the hands of the tramp. He was not downhearted, however. Surely his sleeping wheel must be called a success, even if it were true that nobody would very likely care to make use of it.

## An Unfortunate Meal

## The Clown gets a New Head



ALL unwittingly [illegible] Farmer given [illegible] lesson today [illegible] though the little boy [illegible] The little boy MUST [illegible] lesson or he would not [illegible] the head of the Clown [illegible] the Humpty Dumpty [illegible] he not only broke off [illegible] lost it too. So he [illegible] kind Pear-Farmer.

"Don't weep, little [illegible] Pear-Farmer, as he p[illegible] of the sobbing lad.

"But I can't help it," protested the little boy.

"Maybe I can help i[illegible]," Pear-Farmer wheedle[illegible] his favorite pastime of drawing pears. This time, however, as [illegible] drawn a pear, he [illegible] and added other [illegible] appearance of the p[illegible] smiling [illegible] little boy right in the [illegible] two and p[illegible] down's head till soli[illegible] one of course [illegible] to attach this [illegible] body.

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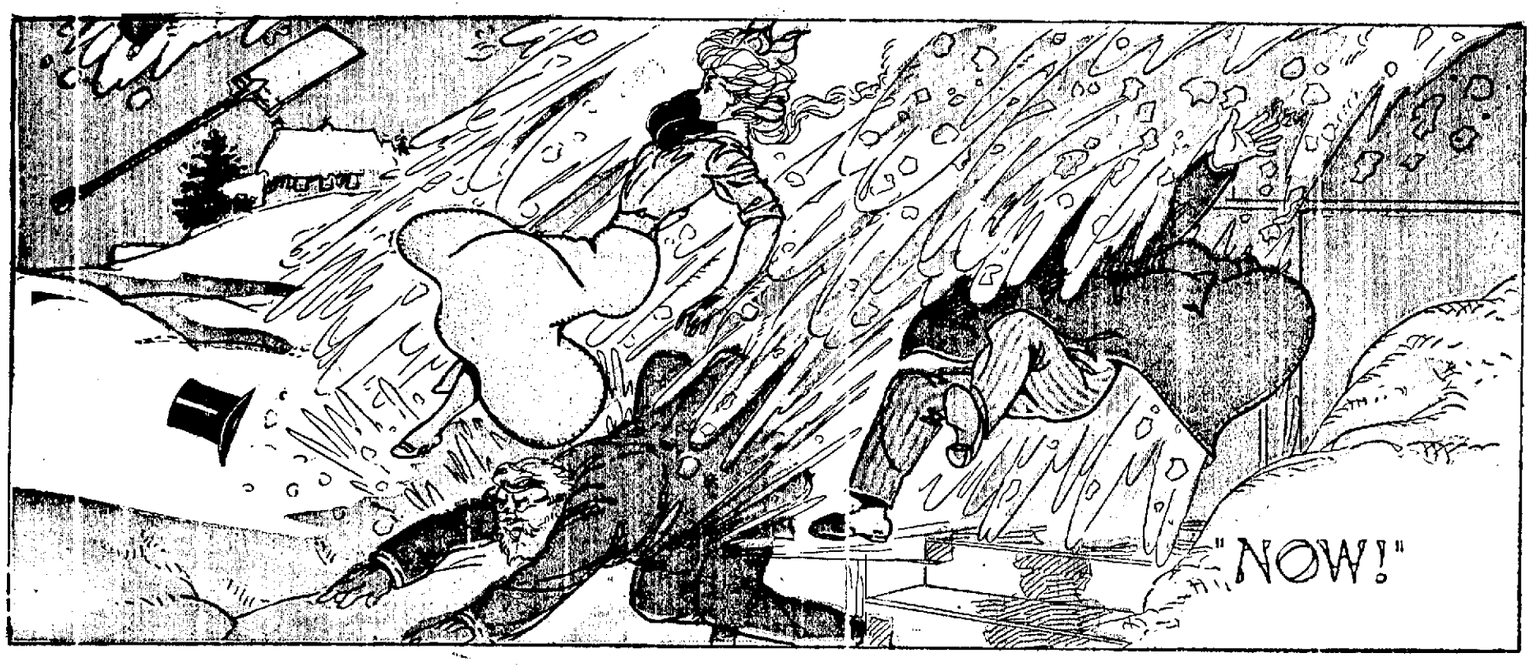
# IT'S ONLY ETHELINDA---SHE SHOVELS OFF THE SNOW, ALL RIGHT



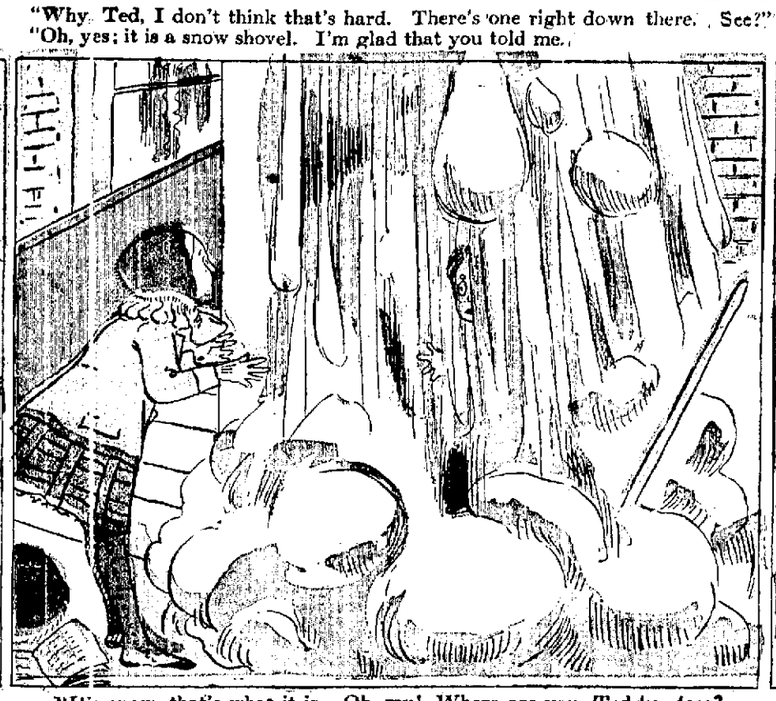
# TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON---S-H-O-V-E-L AND S-N-O-W

"Good morning, Ted. How do you do?" "Oh, pretty well today. What is S-H-O-V-E-L? I'm sure I cannot say."

"Why, Ted, I don't think that's hard. There's one right down there. See?" "Oh, yes; it is a snow shovel. I'm glad that you told me."

"S-N-O-W, the next word—now what does that spell? You take the book and study it while I use this shovel.

"I'm going to dig a great big cave and play that I live here. But I forgot; what was that word—now can't you tell me, dear?"



"It's snow, that's what it is. Oh, my! Where are you, Teddy, dear? Just see the snow slide off the roof! Ted's buried now, I fear!"

"S-H-O-V-E-L I know is shovel. It's still there. S-N-O-W is snow. There's plenty here to spare."

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# HOUSE DECLARES WAR ON ROOSEVELT

# THOROUGHLY TO PROBE THE SECRET SERVICE

## EVANS MEETS WIFE AT WHARF

Woman Calm While Husband Appears on Verge of Breakdown.

DENIES CHARGES OF INTIMACY WITH OFFICER

Enjoys Ice Cream Soda After Making Affidavit, But Fails to Visit Children.

VALLEJO, Jan. 9.—Holden A. Evans, naval constructor, and his pretty wife will go their respective ways. A conference lasting over an hour was held in the office of Judge L. G. Harrier here this afternoon and the disposition of the troubles of the well-known couple was effected.

Mrs. Evans filed an answer to her husband's divorce complaint, denying that she had embraced Lieutenant Osborne as charged in her husband's sworn testimony, and this was taken to Fairfield the county seat of Solano, tonight, by Harrier, who acted as legal adviser for both parties. Harrier states that the divorce will likely be set for trial early next week and that it will be granted.

### Met by Husband

Gaily dressed and with her usual buoyant manner, Mrs Evans arrived from San Francisco this morning. She was accompanied by Mrs Arms Her husband had been apprised of her plans and met her at the wharf. Together they walked up Georgia street, the object of all eyes, for both are known to nearly everyone in Vallejo. Evans appeared to be cheerful, though he was evidently under a great mental strain. They lunched together at a local restaurant and then went to the office of Judge Harrier.

What took place there was dramatic in the extreme Mrs. Evans read the complaint over carefully, looking now and then at her husband, whose eyes followed every movement of her lips, and when the sensational features were reached they appeared as stabs to his trouble-wrought mind. Mrs. Evans, aided by Harrier, then dictated to a stenographer her denial of all but the three opening sections of the complaint, which referred to her marriage, early life, etc. She denied the allegation of intimacy with Osborne in even torrs.

### Appeared Ill

Evans complained of a terrible headache and appeared to be a very sick man. Rumors were current here that the contractor had collapsed and had to be removed from the lawyer's office, but this was not so, as he walked with a firm step to a carriage and was driven to the wharf, where a waiting launch took him to Mare Island and the seclusion of his own home. Finished with the lawyer, Mrs Evans enjoyed an ice cream soda at a nearby confectionery establishment and took the afternoon boat for San Francisco.

She stated that her future plans have not been made, but that her husband will have the custody of his children and that he will provide for them. As she spoke of the children her voice choked for a moment, but that was all the emotion that she displayed during the entire ordeal. In a statement this evening Harrier said that the denial of Mrs Evans will also be filed by him and that Superior Judge Devlin will likely hear their request for a divorce at Fairfield on Monday or Tuesday It is not anticipated that there will be any defense made at that time

### To Face His Troubles

While Evans is not confined to his home, he is far from a well man, being a sufferer from overwork from the launching of the big collier Prometheus recently at Mare Island. He will not ask for a transfer, but will remain here and live his troubles down It is intimated, however, that in case his health does not improve after he submits to an operation for relief of a nasal trouble that he will ask for assignment to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where the Government is to build a great naval station.

Mrs. Evans did not visit her former home or her children, though Mrs. A. A. Evans, mother of the constructor, waited all day for the wife to come for her offsets.

## WOMAN TELLS INCOHERENT STORY OF AN ASSAULT

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—While returning to her home at 278 East Julian street, after attending the theater last evening, Mrs. Jennie Weed, a pretty widow, claims that she was assaulted by a burly negro on the outskirts of St. James Park, and after a tussle for more than an hour she was forced to yield, with a dagger to her breast, to her captor. She reported the assault to the police today and gave a good description of her assailant. The officers give little credence to her story.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

of the fine furniture, rugs, etc., of No. 2311 Bowditch street, near Bancroft way, 1 block east of Telegraph avenue, Berkeley. Sale Tuesday, January 12 at 10:30 a. m. This 10-room house is completely furnished with fine parlor bedroom, dining-room and kitchen furniture. All must and will be sold. House for rent.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
1007 Clay street, Oakland.

## JACKIES AID IN MESSINA RELIEF

Dig in Vain in Wreck of Consulate Seeking Body of Cheney and Wife.

WOMAN ALIVE FOR 12 DAYS IN RUINS

Death Rate Among the Survivors of Disaster Is Terribly High.

(BY JAMES E. NORTON, IN NEW YORK WORLD.)

MESSINA, Jan. 9.—With the arrival of the American men-of-war Chicago and Yankton today, the United States and British consulates opened joint headquarters on the tennis grounds in the north end of Messina. Hospital tents and supplies of all kinds were brought ashore by bluejackets from the newly arrived ships. The gunboat Scorpion, which had been the first to arrive, was relieved and sailed for Constantinople.

Sailors from the Chicago and Yankton, assisted by hired laborers, attacked afresh the ruins of the American consulate. They uncovered and removed the bodies of a man and woman who had been buried and crushed under piles of fallen material The man was identified as a Sicilian named Filippo, who occupied a room on the third floor of the consulate. The woman's body could not be identified, but undoubtedly was one of several female servants sleeping on the same floor.

### Still in Ruins

Some clothing, a hat and a coat, identified as belonging to Mrs. Cheney, were found in the ruins this afternoon, but the bodies of the consul and his wife have not been discovered. The ruins of the consulate are piled high and it is proving most difficult work digging into the mass of stone and beams. It is feared that the floor of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney's room gave way first before the walls fell, sending them to the very bottom of the house.

In various parts of the city a few bodies are being removed from near the surface of the ruins, but there is no system of identification or enumeration Numerous instances of extraordinary vitality are related among the victims, who, even today, are being dug out of the ruins alive. Three women and one man were taken out today, very much emaciated and suffering many bruises, yet alive, after having been buried for twelve days.

### 12 Days in Ruins

Another extraordinary case was that of a woman and her two infants, rescued yesterday They had been buried under a collapsed house, but protected from being crushed to death by the shelter of some protecting beams The woman had kept the children alive for twelve days by nursing them, but one of the infants died today.

Those surviving under the ruins, but pinned down to almost immovable positions by huge beams and boulders often show amazing vitality One man dug out today, after long imprisonment without food or drink, under piles of debris, was put on a stretcher and carried to the hospital ship Savoy When the bearers reached the dock the man rose from the stretcher and walked to a cabin on board the ship

### Death Rate Is High

These are exceptional cases, for the death rate among the injured is terribly high. Many are dying daily on the ships and in ambulance trains

Another sharp shock of earthquake was felt at 7 o'clock this morning and created some alarm among the campers in the heart of the city

Wooden shacks are being erected in the parks and plazas to accommodate 5000 homeless Messinians.

## RATE BILL HITS RIGHT SPOT, SAYS GILLETT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9 — Governor Gillett is quite enthusiastic over the railroad rate bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Stetson at the request of its author, Attorney-General Webb. He states that, not only is it the first piece of genuine railroad regulation that has been attempted since the adoption of the State legislation thirty years ago, but it hits the right spot clear through. The Governor said today

"It is a bill which should be accepted by every negro on the outskirts of St James Park, railroad honestly desiring regulation. I have read and studied it from end to end and it meets with my entire approval It gives the railroad commission the powers a body of that kind should possess if it is to be of any value to the State."

## Twenty Lives Are Lost in a Wreck

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Twenty lives were lost today in the wreck of an unknown vessel during a gale off Anglesea on the English coast.

*Painting by Beltrame of a Recent Earthquake in Italy, Showing a Scene Enacted in Scores of Mountain Villages in the Last Great Disaster.*

## FORMER CONVICTS HOLD UP PRISONER OUT ON PAROLE

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 9—When two former convicts held up J. West Moore at Geary and Scott streets late tonight they did not recognize him as an old acquaintance and a paroled prisoner. Nor did Moore, who has grown a mustache since he left San Quentin on December 1 of last year offer any friendly salutation. He hurried to headquarters and will furnish the police tomorrow with the names of the men who robbed him.

"I know both the men who held me up," Moore told Captain of Detectives Anderson. "I cannot recall their names just now, but they were both released from San Quentin about four or five months ago. I believe they served a term for robbery, but I am not sure. It will be easy for me to identify them if I can get a look at their pictures."

Moore will go to police headquarters tomorrow and will have an opportunity to examine the San Quentin records

## ADVENTUROUS GIRL IS TO TRAVEL 8000 MILES IN AFRICA

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Miss Charlotte Mansfield, an adventurous young authoress, sailed for Cape Town today, intending to start on a tramp of 8000 miles toward Cairo. Two thousand miles of the journey will be through the wilds of Central Africa. Her only escort will be thirty native carriers.

At Nairobi she expects to meet President Roosevelt.

Miss Mansfield is an athletic young woman and, although she has never been in Africa before, she says the journey has no terrors for her. She has tramped alone in several of the out of the way districts of Europe. She is a good shot and expects to supply herself with fresh meat with the rifle.

## S. P. DETECTIVES UNEARTH A PLOT TO INTIMIDATE WORKMEN

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 9—In the arrest of a man caught tampering today with the block signal system and revesing signals to wreck a passenger train, the San Francisco detective bureau of the Southern Pacific believes it has caught another member of the reckless gang that has been trying to intimidate the corporation against the employment of foreign laborers by means of threatening letters and the indiscriminate use of dynamite.

Word of the arrest was received here tonight by Chief Detective Kendleton of the Southern Pacific from Railroad Detective George Schweitzer, who telegraphed that he arrested the man after the latter had been seen transposing the block signals near Tracy. Schweitzer took the man to Stockton, where he was locked up at police headquarters. The prisoner was sullen after his arrest and refused to give either his name or his reasons for wishing to endanger the lives of passengers on the train for which the signals closing the track had been displayed.

## MARJORIE GOULD NOT A SOCIETY BUD, BUT JUST A PLAIN COUNTRY KID

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Miss Marjorie Gould, whose coming out ball on Thursday night at the Plaza was the most noteworthy event of the season, when seen by a reporter said:

"Why, I am not a society girl at all I am a regular 'country kid,' and I love the open air. I love the country—where I can drive, play tennis and squash and skate."

Miss Gould, now that "her party" is over, wants to return to her outdoor life at Georgian Court, near Lakewood, N. J.

"Debutantes always wear white. That is why I chose rose satin for my party dress I would have felt rather silly in white, for you know I have been out quite a lot already.

"I enjoyed the ball and I was greatly surprised and pleased at the way my friends showered me with flowers, but I insist that I love the country best."

## Only Marry a Man Who Can Drive a Nail

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, in an address today before the High School Teachers' Association on "The Meaning of a Liberal Education," declared that no man ought to get married who is not a bit of a carpenter.

"For," said he, "if a thumb is smashed in driving a nail there results a mental state inconsistent with the peace of the household.

"No one," he added, "ought to be accepted as a husband who does not know how to drive a nail."

## Miss Kimball Is To Wed Brownell

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9—One of the Pasadena friends of Miss Maud Pomeroy Kimball of New York city has received a letter from the latter announcing her engagement to Clarence Ludlow Brownell, author of "Heart of Japan," now in Washington preparing a biography of President-elect Taft.

Miss Kimball is at present in New York She generally spends the winter in Pasadena.

## English Labor Man To Lecture Here

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—James Kier Hardie, member of the House of Commons for the Independent Labor party and one of the foremost figures in the English Socialist and labor movements, arrived from England today on the Campania.

He will speak on the labor problem at a meeting of the Civic Federation in Carnegie Hall next Tuesday evening.

## Asks for Money For S. F. Mint

WASHINGTON, Jan 9.—Frank H. Leech, director of the mint, by special communication to Congress today asked $12,000 for improvements to the San Francisco mint, and to protect the additional machinery and appliances being installed.

## TILLMAN'S DESK WAS RIFLED

Senator Declares Private Papers Locked up by Him Are Missing.

ADMITS MAILING HIS TYPEWRITER IN FRANK

South Carolinan Appears to Be Greatly Perturbed Over Roosevelt's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Benjamin F. Tillman, charged by President Roosevelt with participation in land frauds, made the sensational announcement this afternoon that valuable private documents bearing upon the affair had mysteriously disappeared from his desk Explaining the loss of his papers, Senator Tillman said:

"I had a big envelope locked in my desk last spring and in that envelope were all the letters and telegrams that I received from Reeder and Watkins, and also several maps and other documents. This envelope is gone. Of course I don't know when it has gone, but there is a certain place where those documents may have been wanted."

### Fraud Order

The firm of Reeder and Watkins is mentioned in the President's letter to Senator Hale and is the one with which Tillman had correspondence last winter, concerning the purchase of government land grants and against which Tillman persuaded the Postmaster General to issue a temporary fraud order barring it from the use of the mails.

"I am not afraid of the outcome of this matter," said the Senator. "The President has thrown a bomb and I am not even jostled Before this fling comes to an end he President will find himself 'hoist with his own petard!' Meantime I have the public will suspend judgment"

### Senators Alarmed

The news of the loss of Senator Tillman's private papers has created a stir at the capitol. Senators gravely discussed the matter in the cloakrooms this afternoon, and the hope was held out that there is a mistake somewhere and the missing papers will eventually turn up.

It is pointed out that the facsimiles which accompanied the President's communication to Senator Hale were all photographs of letters written by Senator Tillman and not to him, and the inference is clear that the connection that these documents were such as were written to men in the West from whom the postoffice inspectors received the reproductions

### More Evidence

Additional evidence against the accused Senator was made public today in the shape of a charge that he was in consultation not long ago with Postmaster Barnes of Washington through an effort to frank a typewriting machine through the mails. Postmaster Barnes discovered that the machine was franked and sent Senator Tillman a bill for $10 for postage, holding up the typewriter in the meantime.

Senator Tillman refused to pay the bill, saying the typewriter was a government machine and that if Barnes wanted to do so he could sell it. Tillman explained to Barnes that he was doing no more than other members of Congress in this regard, and that he had not knowingly violated any laws So far as known the typewriter is still at the postoffice in Washington.

Senator Tillman said his afternoon in regard to the typewriter incident that he had been sending a typewriter to his home in South Carolina and back for fourteen years He said that machines that had been sent on his frank belonged to the government, and had been used by him for official

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## Police Suspect Tetsall Is Firebug

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9. — Further clues, unraveled by the police during the night and developments which are being kept quiet at headquarters today indicate that the police are satisfied that Frederick Tetsall, head bookkeeper for the Rosenthal Shoe company, knows a great deal about the incendiary fire of December 19.

For two hours this morning Tetsall, who has confessed to stealing approximately $4000 from the store during the last year and a half, was sweated by the detectives, headed by Sergeant Ryan, and later was closeted with Captain Anderson and L. L. Rosenthal, of the company.

## Fugitive Prisoner Returns to Ohio

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9 —The requisition of the Ohio authorities for the return of L. S. Donnell now at San Bernardino, who is under indictment on ten charges of forgery and two of embezzlement, was granted today by Governor Gillett

## CLAIM LAW HAS BEEN VIOLATED

Representatives in Resolutions Declare President Has Overstepped Authority.

TO CALL WITNESSES IN THEIR INVESTIGATION

Names of all Government Detectives and Nature of Work Is Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 —Open war on the President was proclaimed by the House of Representatives today without a dissenting voice. The House adopted a resolution introduced by Tawney of Minnesota, which provides for a searching investigation of the entire Secret Service establishment. The resolution follows.

**First**—What appropriations were made at the first session of the Sixtieth Congress for the fiscal year 1909 that is to be used to prevent frauds and depredations upon the several branches of the public service, including the protection of public lands and their products, from fraudulent entry or appropriation, and to apprehend and punish persons charged with violation of the laws of the United States. Also what increase, if any, was made in any of such appropriations, over the amounts appropriated for 1908.

**Second**—What branches of the public service, paid for in whole or in part out of the United States Treasury, are authorized or are in existence and supported by appropriations made by Congress, whose principal duties are to detect and prevent frauds or to apprehend and bring to trial and punishment persons charged with violating the laws of the United States; whether such branches of the public service or any persons employed therein have been or are being engaged in any duty not employed by the law or the appropriation establishing or providing such service; the names of the persons employed for any period in each branch of such service during the current and last fiscal year, the rates of compensation and allowance paid or being paid to each of them, by whom they were appointed and on whose recommendation, and a statement of the specific duties performed or engaged upon by each of such employes each day since the beginning of the fiscal year 1908, and the towns or cities visited by them or in which they were employed in the discharge of their duty and the places of their legal residence.

### Sweeping Investigation

The committee or any sub-committee thereof is authorized to sit during the session of the House, to send for persons and papers, including private or secret archives, to administer oaths and to employ such clerical, messenger or stenographic assistance as they shall deem necessary, all expenses incurred to be paid on the certificate of the chairman of the committee out of the contingent fund of the House.

This investigation will be separate and apart from the investigation that has been ordered by the Senate, and inasmuch as it is born of the intense feeling that has developed between the President and a majority in the House over the now famous Secret Service "insult," in the annual message, no stone will be left unturned to put the President in a bad light.

### Claim Law Is Violated

It is to be the final answer of the House to the challenge of the President and his accusation that the restriction of the operations of the Secret Service was in the interest of the criminal classes only. It is intended to develop the fact that the law governing the use of the Secret Service has been violated consistently by President Roosevelt in detailing Treasury Department men to duty other than provided by law.

Members of the House assert that the activities of the Government investigators have been as great under the modified law of 1908, which the President condemned, as in previous years. There is a cherished belief in the minds of Congressmen that Roosevelt has gone far behind the law which he approved to use members of the Treasury force, which is charged specifically with running down counterfeiters and the protection of the person of the President, for many foreign investigations.

### House Is Excited

The developments of the Tillman attack have had much to do with this impression. This promulgation has stirred the House. It desires complete information as to all other similar investigations conducted by Secret Service men, as well as all special investigators of the Government, whether upon orders of the President or otherwise.

It has been brought to the attention of the House that two Secret Service men are constantly in attendance upon President-elect Taft. This is said to be in violation of the law. The House believes that the detail has been authorized by President Roosevelt.

It is not believed that Chief Wilkie has assumed the responsibility for the detail of the Taft personal guard. Taft is still a private citizen, and the committee wants to know by whose order this detail was made or who promulgated the order.

# Melvin and Brown Are Guests of Honor

## Bar Association Members Have a Merry Time

The banqueting hall of the Athenian Club was given over last night to 100 members of the Alameda County Bar Association. As set forth in the mock complaint which served for a program, the members were met "In the High Court of Friendship and Goodfellowship," and the evening was devoted solely to pleasure and the enjoyment of the addresses ably delivered by Justice H. A. Melvin, Judge E. J. Brown and M. C. Chapman. Each of those well-known orators was in his best vein, as attested by the frequent and hearty applause and the gales of laughter that swept the banquet board.

The Athenian Club was chosen for the banquet so that there might be no interruption of the affair, and if clients pressed, no one present knew it, for nothing less than a search warrant emanating from the highest tribunal, enforced by the regular army, could have entered sans au invitation.

The tables and banquet hall were prettily decorated and an informal note lent to the surroundings in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. An orchestra discoursed a carefully selected program during the banquet, which lasted for several hours.

The program follows:

*In the High Court of Friendship and Goodfellowship*
*In Re Oakland Bar Association vs. H. A. Melvin, E. J. Brown, Respondents.*
*M. C. Chapman, Presiding.*
*Jan. 9, 1909.*

*CALENDAR*

*Opening Argument on Issue*
*"Deserved promotion for faithful services"*
*Our Guests* ..... *M. C. Chapman*
*Reply and Joinder* ..... *H. A. Melvin*
*More Reply and Surjoinder* ..... *E. J. Brown*

*RECESS—MUSIC*

*Our Appellate Court—Declaration* ..... *S. P. Hall*
*Our Superior Court—Vindication* ..... *John Ellsworth*
*Our Bar Association—Justification* ..... *R. M. Fitzgerald*

*RESTFUL MUSIC*

*We Old Lawyers—Plea in Bar* ..... *W. R. Davis*
*We Younger Members—Plea in Abatement* ..... *W. H. Donahue*

*PEACEFUL MUSIC*

*Interpleading of all kinds* ..... *Amicuses Curios*

*ADJOURNMENT*

### Guests of Evening Complimented

The text of the speeches, because of the spirit of comaraderie of the occasion, were not for publication, but they were all finished efforts by able men. In his remarks, M. C. Chapman paid the highest tribute to Justice Melvin and to Judge Brown upon their accession, while still young men, to the highest positions in the gift of the people or open to the candidates for the judiciary. S. P. Hall, District Attorney Donahue, John Ellsworth and W. R. Davis also spoke in a happily congratulatory strain complimentary to the distinguished guests of the evening.

## RUSSIA HAS RECORD YEAR FOR EXILES

### Siberia Is Estimated to Have Gained 42,347 Political Prisoners During 1908.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Word has just reached here that the military court of Yekaterinoslav has pronounced sentence of death upon 41 men connected with the railway strike of 1905.

Twelve strikers were condemned to Siberia for life and 46 others to penal servitude in the mines for varying periods of time.

### Largest Death Roll

This brings December's executions up to 327, by far the largest death roll of any month of 1908. The total for the year is 2102 condemned to death and shot or hanged, 17,347 condemned to penal servitude in Siberia and Saghalien penal colonies for life and 26,000 to shorter sentences.

The savagery of the Czar, in place of abating, is distinctly on the increase, as is shown by the death roll of the year. In the earlier part of the year the government was moving cautiously, and in February there were only 37 summary sentences of death. This jumped to 183 in September, to 201 in October, 296 in November and 327 for December.

Matters have come to such a pass that even the patient and reactionary fourth duma is becoming aroused, and in the debates on the budget which are now in progress the Octoberists are joining hands with the radical and Socialist elements of the duma to determine an investigation of the spread of martial law throughout the empire.

### Demand Investigation

The Socialists are further demanding an investigation of the methods by which the inquisition of prisoners is carried on. Sworn dolument after sworn dorument is being presented to show that torture and brutality of the most horrible sort are being used on defenseless witnesses, as well as on those charged with crime, in the effort of the dreaded Third Section to secure information concerning those who had part in the great revolution of 1905.

It has been declared on the floor of the duma that the barbarities of the czar's police outdo anything of the kind in recorded history of the world, especially in the examination of so-called witnesses. The various radical newspapers of Europe are taking up the matter and agitating against Russia because of the conditions pictured in the duma.

## TILLMAN'S SAFE WAS RIFLED

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business. One of the President's charges against Tillman is that he used his frank to carry on the correspondence relative to the land deal in Oregon.

The Senate appropriations committee met this morning and turned over to Senator Tillman such part of the papers which the President had sent to Senator Hale in response to the Aldrich resolution as related to Senator Tillman. Senator Tillman will be allowed to keep these until he has made his speech on the floor Monday.

### Tillman Disturbed

Despite his assumption of confidence, it is plain that the South Carolinian is deeply perturbed. Probably for the first time since he has been a member of the Senate he will write out the speech in advance and read it to the Senate. This will take place Monday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Senator Foraker was to have addressed the Senate on Monday on the question concerning it was, "Let us hear Senator Tillman's defense first."

Nevertheless, there was a serious shaking of heads whenever the subject was mentioned. Senators are more really always to pardon lagrant wrongdoing than they are violations of the delicate customs of the body. And Tillman has apparently been caught lying to his fellow members. Even his friends admit that the President has made out a strong case against him and that it will be difficult for Tillman to explain away his denial from the floor of the Senate that he had any intention of buying lands in the West, when only four days earlier he had sent word that eight quarter sections should be preserved for him and his family.

### Senators Silent

Members of the Senate declined today to discuss the case for publication. The invariable reply to any President's action in the Brownsville affair. But in order that Tillman may have a clear Senate, Foraker has agreed not to call up the Brownsville case until Tuesday. As the rumor goes Tillman will occupy about four hours with his address, whereupon some Senator will take up the cudgels in behalf of the President in reply to Tillman.

## TAFT CREATES NEW HEALTH RESORT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 9.—It can no longer be denied that William Howard Taft, the President-elect, is one of the greatest physicians in this country. From a noble army of our leading politicians there comes in this merry Christmas season the great, grand, inspiring and thankful chorus: "Good old Doctor Taft!" The reputation he founded in Hot Springs, Va., for curing the ailments of man has sprung into perfect and undeniable completeness in Augusta.

As it was in Virginia, so it is in Georgia. Every politician who comes here or announces his intention of coming is moved by fears of death. Each one has no politics to discuss with Mr. Taft. To each there has come, by some miraculous and superlatural agency, the unfaltering conviction that only in the balmy air of Augusta can renewed health and strength be found. To the query of what brought him here, each statesman who arrives gives this answer: "Just down for my health. I need a little rest."

In a few days, or a week, each goes of his way, refreshed, invigorated, clutching in his hand a new youth. But every one of these invalids is cured by a talk with Taft, and not by the ambient atmosphere of a town where the schools are closed and the supply of whisky is undiminished.

ARTHUR S. CHENEY,
U. S. Consul at Messina, Who Is Among the Missing.

## START AUTO PLANT NEAR CANAL, IS RUMOR

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—From the Oakland Chamber of Commerce word has come to Secretary Russell of the local Chamber that a number of capitalists have secured possession of a large tract of land on the north side of the tidal canal near the Fruitvale-avenue bridge. It is rumored that an automobile factory to employ a large number of men is to be erected on the land.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.


Gee, But We Struck a Snap

250 Swell Smoking Jackets
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They'll last about a week—we have them in all sizes; colors, gray, brown, wine and a few fancy patterns.

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The business man who is too busy to look after his health and personal comfort needs a guardian.

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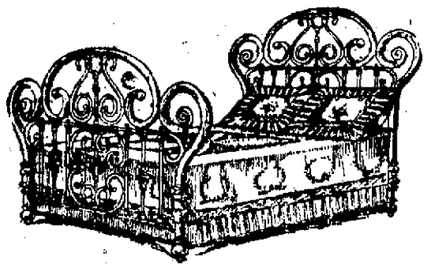
200 quartered oak birdseye maple and mahogany Dressers. Values $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 up to $50.00.



50 Brass Beds, $9.00, $15.00, $17.50 up to $1.00.

Silk Floss Mattress, 7-in. box, $3.85.

Yum Yum Spring, $2.85.

150 odd Rockers, $1.75 up.

310 quartered oak birdseye maple and mahogany Chiffoniers, $10.00 to $19.50.

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## Alexandre-Made Gloves

The world's most famed make. The Emporium sole agents for San Francisco. The high grade and superior excellence of these gloves establishes a prestige untouched by any glove on the market. The pair, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50.

# The Emporium

All Market and Mission Street Cars Coming From the Ferry Stop at the Emporium Main Entrance

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The Emporium sole distributors for San Francisco for the American Lady Corset. The best model to produce the absolutely hipless straight line effects, the present mandate of fashion.

Have our corsetiere give you a personal fitting in order to possess the acme of corsetry

Second Floor—East.


# Annual White Sale of Valenciennes Laces and Embroideries

**35c** yd. Fine embroidered galloons, edgings, insertions and corset coverings from 3 to 16 inches in width, open and blind embroidery.

**35c** yd. This lot consists of loom ends of embroideries which are slightly imperfect. These are half flouncings and corset coverings. The widths vary from 16 to 24 inches. Patterns are floral designs worked both open and blind.

**50c** yd. Fine lawn tucking with French Val. insertion between the tucks.

First Floor—Center Aisle.

The interest shown in this section will be doubly intense this week, owing to the offering of **French and German Val. Laces.** These are the first laces shown for this great white sale. The values are such as do ample credit to the prestige established by the Emporium's Annual White Sale.

The savings are marked; the values unusual; single and double thread French and German Val., in widths from ½ to 2½ inches.

A wide range of patterns, among which are the Fisheye, Rose, Dotted, Cluny and innumerable other dainty designs.

These are splendid wash laces, to be sold only by the piece of 12 yards each, at

**35c, 50c, 65c and 85c the piece**

The feature of this week's selling is the great Val. Lace Sale. Last week no laces were offered, but the enthusiastic buying of embroideries proved the appreciation of the low prices and splendid values offered.

This week we expect double the response, as the new lots of embroideries, as well as the laces offered, equal the first lot in value-giving and low prices.

The well-known "Lily White" corset covers, with finished arm holes, cut out and worked. These are exceptional values at this price, each..... **50c**

Fine Swiss and Nainsook embroidery, 2½ to 1 inches wide, shown in beautiful open and blind work dainty designs, measuring 3 to 6½ yards Dainty baby patterns in this lot, used greatly for dresses and skirts. Sold by the strip only—45c, 65c and..... **95c**

As exceptionally fine lot of embroidery strips of Swiss and Nainsook, 3½ to 12 inches in width, in pretty range of patterns; to be sold, the strip..... **$1.50**

Swiss and Nainsook all-over embroidery half and demi-flouncing and waist fronting, in dainty baby patterns, floral designs, with insertions of imitation Venise and Cluny work; yard..... **85c**

Fine lawn tucking, with drawn work between the tucks, especially appropriate for waists or sleeves; excellent value, yard..... **19c**

Embroidery edging, 3½ to 9 inches in width; in dainty designs and fine embroidery work; excellent values..... **15c yd**

Swiss and Nainsook embroidery, 1 to 3 inches in width; consists of edgings, insertions, hemstitched and fine scalloped edgings and narrow beading, remarkable values at this low price, **5c yd**

First Floor—Center Aisle.

## Waists in 1909 Spring Styles Priced Low

### Newest Waists at White Sale Prices

A good feature of the Annual White Sale is the exceptional values and the splendid assortment of Tailored Waists, patterns too numerous for description. Many styles offered at the very low figure of ..... **95c**

Many different models, beautiful designs of lacy embroidery trimmed Lingerie Waists; also many French mull, hand-embroidered waists and smart styles in colored striped madras waists at ..... **$1.45**

Fancy Tailored Waists, Lawns and Batistes, hand-embroidered Lingerie Waists and many other styles, together with the Tailored Waists that we feature at this price. We guarantee that they are perfect fitting garments, excellent values for ..... **$2.45**

Advance modes of the coming season brought out in lacy attractive and effective waists in hand-embroidered and tailored linens. Some fancy lingerie also included in these decidedly smart garments. The make and finish of these waists is excellent, the fit guaranteed; priced far below the regular, at ..... **$3.95**

About 150 waists have just arrived here by express. These will be on sale for the first time Monday. We can say that these waists are without exception choice waists and the very best values we have offered in the White Sale. Eight different styles are shown and all sizes. The workmanship and lines of these waists are excellent at ..... **$4.95**

Second Floor—North.

## Cotton Batting At Less Than ⅓

### Special Values for Monday at These Prices

½-lb. pure white roll of number 2 cotton batting..... **6c**

¾-lb. pure white roll of the very best number 1 cotton batting..... **9c**

1-lb roll of pure white number 2 cotton batting..... **12c**

1-lb roll of best white number 1 cotton batting..... **18c**

Violet 3-lb. roll of cotton batting, the roll..... **50c**

"White Lily" 3-lb roll of the best cotton batting, the roll..... **65c**

First Floor—Center Aisle.

## Undermuslins at Low-Priced Concessions

**Drawers**—The line of drawers offered is such as are made ample and full. The workmanship is splendid and the cut and fit of the cheaper garments is just as good as those of the high-priced makes.

The less expensive garments are trimmed with ruffles and dainty edgings, and are made of good material. The garments from 9... up are made of finer material and are much more profusely trimmed. Tucks, laces, embroidery, feather stitching and wash ribbons are profusely used to make them dainty and attractive; they are indeed of excellent workmanship ..... **35c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.45 and $2.45**

**Corset Covers**—An assortment wide and comprehensive. The values are exceptionally good. Well-made little models in the less expensive garments, show the plain or lace embroidery trimmed covers in all sizes and styles. Various materials and trimmings are used.

The garments from 75c up show lavish use of fine laces, embroideries, beadings and dainty wash ribbons. The materials are the best; the trimmings profuse. Handsome styles at the higher prices. **35c, 55c, 75c, 95c and $1.45**

**Gowns** Dainty night gowns of all descriptions, from the plain, serviceable gown to the most elaborate garment. The ... shown are with the V or round neck or the slip-over style. Made of nainsook, cambric or muslin. The excellent workmanship and good quality prove them exceptional values at the extremely low prices quoted. They are cut wide and full..... **50c, 75c, 95c $1.45, $1.95, $2.45 and $3.45**

**Petticoats** Many garments of numerous styles, from the heavy muslin ruffled and hemstitched petticoats to the most elaborately trimmed. Splendid skirts, cut full and wide, shown plain or with hemstitched and tucked ruffles; lace and tucked ruffles, ruffles made entirely of lace or dainty garments profusely covered with lace, embroidery, beadings and fancy wash ribbons.

The material in each petticoat is worth the price asked for the garment itself. Prices range as follows ..... **95c $1.45, $1.95, $2.45, $3.45 and $3.95**

Second Floor—East.

## Lingerie Dresses

### At White Sale Prices

Women's lingerie and linen dresses in the advance 1909 style offer smart styles in princess effect, also new model coat suits in rep and linen. A wide assortment of splendid styles, ranging in price from ..... **$7.75 to $90.00**

Misses' rep, linen and percale dresses, suitable for school and country wear, are made in the Princess style with high or Dutch necks, also the jumper effects. Prices from..... **$3.95 to $27.50**

**Children's tub dresses.** An early display of colored wash dresses in percales, ginghams and chambrays. Most attractive styles are shown in plain navy, cadet and pink; also black and white checks and polka dots..... **$1.50, $1.95, $2.25 and $3.95**

**Special $1.50 dresses for school wear.** These are jaunty waist dresses with the dainty touches of trimmings, which make them especially attractive for children.

These have the full pleated skirts, high neck and long sleeves..... **$1.50**

Second Floor—Market Street.

## New "1909" Styles in Dress Goods, Suitings and Silks

54-inch Chiffon Broadcloths for Dressy Tailor-Mades, in new spring shades—Taupe, Smoke, Dove Gray, Olive, Reseda, Wisteria, Biscuit, Ashes of Roses and Black—the yard ..... **$2.00**

54-inch Broadcloth, shown in the new spring shades of Taupe, Smoke, Mahogany, Leather, Wisteria, Edison, Olive, Myrtle, Canard and Black—the yard..... **$2.50**

46 to 54-inch mannish worsted suitings in shadow stripe effects; all newest colorings—the yd..... **$1.00**

### "Ashes of Roses"

"Ashes of Roses" is one of the new 1909 shades and bids fair to be a popular as well as a most becoming color for most women

As usual, to be seen first at The Emporium.

54-inch Suitings, mannish effects—the yard....**$1.50**
54-inch Suitings, mannish effects—the yard....**$1.75**
54-inch Suitings, mannish effects—the yard....**$2.00**

21-inch Faille Francais; shown in Cream, Ivory, Lavender, Pink, Old Rose, Ciel, Olive, Myrtle, Peacock, Browns, Blues, Black, etc—the yard..... **$1.00**

27-inch Rough Pongee Suitings; in Cream, Tan, Lavender, Pink, Light Blue, Amethyst, Wisteria, Ashes of Roses, Olive, Brown, Navy, Black, etc—the yard....**75c**

First Floor—Under Dome.

## Annual Sale of Linens, White Goods and Domestics

We take pride in quoting the items below, especially at these prices. The goods, as everyone knows, are staple articles and when one can procure such merchandise so much below the regular selling price, it behooves them to lay in a season's supply.

These are all fresh, new and in perfect condition, exceptional values at the prices quoted. Marked savings to be had on each and every article.

### Linens

All linen table Damask 60 inches wide, the yard..... **40c**

All linen table Damask, 70 inches wide, the yard..... **50c**

Satin Damask table linen, 72 inches wide, the yard..... **80c**

Mercerized table Damask, 64 inches wide, the yard..... **45c**

19-inch table napkins, the dozen... **$1.35**
20-inch table napkins, the dozen .. **$1.45**
22-inch table napkins, the dozen . **$1.85**
24-inch table napkins, the dozen **$2.05**

Damask table cloths, hemmed, size 2x2½ yards..... **$1.25**

Satin Damask table cloths, size 2½x2½ yards..... **$2.45**

Double Damask table cloths, size 2x3 yards..... **$2.25**

### Domestics

4-4 Bleached Sheeting, a good heavy quality the yard..... **6¾c**

4-4 Bleached Sheeting, fine quality, the yard **7½c**

36-inch muslin cambric very soft finish, the yard..... **8 1-3c**

Pillow cases, size 45x36 inches, each..... **9c**

Hygienic pillow cases, come in one size only, 54x36 inches, each..... **19c**

Salem pillow cases, come in two sizes only, 54x36 inches and 54x38½ inches, each..... **15c**

81x90 seamless sheets, made of a good quality sheeting, guaranteed to wash well, each. ....**45c**

81x90 seamless heavy linen finish sheets, made with wide hem, each..... **55c**

All linen crash toweling, with red border, the yard..... **8 1-3c**

Glass toweling in red and blue checks, the yard..... **7½c**

First Floor—Center Aisle.

### White Goods

Dotted Swiss—all size dots the yard..**9c**

Corded and checked lawns and dimities, the yard..... **9c**

Mercerized white Madras, in a variety of patterns to select from, the yard..... **9c**

Satin striped and checked sheer mercerized batiste, the yard..... **18c**

Mercerized Madras in dimity and self stripes and figures, the yard..... **18c**

Mercerized Madras, very suitable for waists and dresses, the yard..... **12½c**

Sheer Nainsook, the yard..... **22c**

Sheer long cloth—12-yard piece....**$2.75**

## Embroidery Work

### Exceptional White Sale Values

Low prices, fine material and excellent embroidery work, make these pieces especially desirable. For this White Sale, we are offering scalloped embroidered plate doilies with fast edges, also centerpieces of heavy texture, especially desirable for every day use. These are decorated with very effective designs of Fleur-de-Lis and daisy; also conventional patterns.

The prices show marked savings, such as should interest all.

9-inch plate doilies, marked special at **20c**

12-inch plate doilies, unusual value ...**35c**

18-inch centerpieces, exceptionally priced, each ..... **45c**

24-inch centerpieces, remarkable values ..... **85c**

30-inch centerpieces, splendid values **$1.15**

Bonaz embroidered shams, scarfs and table covers in both the open and blind work, are shown on dainty sheer lawn material. Both the scalloped and hemstitched effects are used. These were bought as a special purchase and are offered at special prices. Divided into two lots to sell at ..... **45c and 75c**

Second Floor—North.

## Butterick Patterns

Up to date, reliable and simple to use. A complete assortment offered here at 10c and 15c. The February Delineator is just out. Enter your yearly subscription now.

$1.00 the year. The copy..... **15c**

# LET NINE JURORS RULE, SAY LAWYERS

### Bar Association Committee Urges Radical Changes in Criminal Statutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9—A committee of the Bar Association of San Francisco met in the offices of Attorney Allen Wright in the Mills building today to draw up changes in the criminal law of the State, which will be presented to the legislature.

Superior Judge Everett Brown of Oakland was invited that the committee might benefit by his wide experience in criminal procedure, in wording the suggested alterations. The needed remedies discussed were

Excepting when the death penalty is to be inflicted a man can be found guilty when nine jurors agree.

To change the law regarding indictments so as to abolish the hampering of a trial by technicalities

Permitting a district attorney to call any person accused of crime to the stand and if he takes advantage of his legal right to refuse to talk, the prosecutor may present that fact to the jury

Denying a prisoner refused a writ of habeas corpus in one court, the privilege of seeking it in other courts

Granting Appellate Courts the right to review cases on questions of fact as well as law.

The committee failed to complete all the details yesterday and adjourned until next Wednesday evening when it will meet in the association's quarters in the Pacific building. It expects to have all in readiness for presentations to the legislature within ten days

The attorneys present were A. E. Bolton, chairman; L. H. Jacobs, Theodore J. Roche and Allen Wright

## NEVADA STOCKMAN SAYS WIFE IS A BIGAMIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9—James C Dunphy, Nevada stockman, has filed an amended complaint for annulment of his marriage to Mrs Edith M Dunphy, who was recently granted a divorce and $60,000 alimony, the decree later being set aside by Judge Graham on the ground that Dunphy had discovered new evidence that would help him in the presentation of his side of the case

Dunphy claims the defendant was married to Attorney Julius Silverstone in Stevenson, Washington, in 1898, and that he believes no divorce was ever secured

Mary Bullen has sued John Bullen for divorce Mrs Bullen says her husband told her he had troubles of his own when she tried to tell him hers

## SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IN PRISON FOR THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9—Judge Cabaniss sentenced John Radovich yesterday to serve two years in San Quentin for stealing carpenters' tools worth $80. Judge Cabaniss called attention to the fact that while the amount involved was small, stealing tools is becoming a habit and should be stopped

James Nolan was sentenced by Judge Dunne to serve two years in San Quentin for burglary. Nolan entered a house at 1038A Golden Gate avenue

John Palmer, over 60 years old, was sentenced by Judge Dunne to serve two years in San Quentin for assault.

# Claus Spreckels' Will Admitted to Probate

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9 — Claus Spreckels' will was admitted to probate today in Judge Coffey's court and Rudolph Spreckels was made special administrator without bonds The two brothers, Claus and Rudolph, are executors and they swore that the estate is worth approximately $10,000,000. Rudolph was released from the $500,000 bond which he provided when he was granted letters of special administration on the day his father died

The three other children, Mrs. Emma Ferris, Adolph A Spreckels and John D Spreckels, were not present at the proceedings as none of them have an immediate interest in the property according to the provisions of the document. Charles S. Wheeler, attorney for the executors, asked the court about the rules for appraising estates and he was handed a printed pamphlet of instructions by the judge

### Brief Proceedings

The proceedings lasted only a few minutes and consisted of legally identifying the executors and the documents. Richard T Thompson, a New York law clerk was a witness to the signing of the will and was present yesterday. Spreckels made the will in New York on May 11, 1907, just before sailing for Europe.

The document states that all the estate consists of community property and the wife, Anna Christina Spreckels, is to receive the entire income during her life. At her death the fortune is to be divided between the executors and their sister. The two other sons, Adolph A. and John D Spreckels, have already been fully provided for

Mrs Emma Ferris, who lives in England, will receive only the income from her third, but when she dies her children will receive the principal. Claus Spreckels adopted this means of preventing his son-in law, John Ferris, from ever getting any of the money.

If Mrs Ferris dies childless, her third is to be divided between the two executors, who, with their mother's consent have power to make any investments that they see fit The estate comprises city, an electric light and power plant, farming utensils cash in bank, stocks, bonds, securities and loans

## FISHERMEN SETTLE DISPUTE WITH GUNS

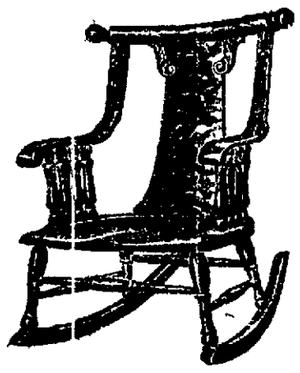
SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 9.—Reports from Santa Cruz island to the effect that there has been a battle there between rival crawfishermen and that two or more Italians were wounded, are unfounded One Italian named Peterson was shot through the face and was brought to Santa Barbara on the steamer Santa Maria, which took him off the island

## RUEF'S CHAUFFEUR IS ADMITTED TO BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Alexander Lathan, Abe Ruef's chauffeur, indicted for perjury and accused of contempt of court in failing to appear as a witness against Tirey L. Ford, yesterday was admitted to bail by Judge Lawlor on furnishing bonds of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for $24,000. His bail on the perjury charge is $20,000 and $4000 on the contempt charge. Lathan was accompanied by his father and his counsel, Oliver Dibble and J. E. Harper, at the hearing. His father is said to have furnished the security to the bonding company.

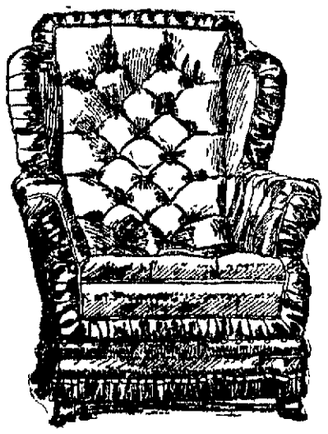
## BILLIARD ROOM MANAGER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—H. Gilber, who has a billiard parlor and Turkish coffee house in O'Farrell street, has asked an injunction against Chief of Police Cook to prevent the police interfering with his business. According to the complaint patrons of the coffee house have been warned to keep away. Attorney Harry E. Michael, counsel for Gilber, says the police believe questionable characters congregate in the O'Farrell-street place but denies this is so and adds that many workingmen make the billiard room their headquarters.



**POLISHED OAK, $7.45**

Hand polished, quartered golden oak large, roomy, comfortable; substantial and attractive; a regular $15.00 value, Scooped-in-sale price $7.45.

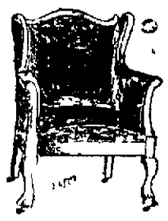


**TURKISH ROCKER, $16.75**

Just the rocker for the den, library or living room, tufted back, plain upholstered seat of black Boston leather. You couldn't buy it ordinarily for $35.00. Scooped-in-sale price, $16.75.

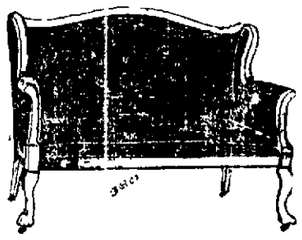
# Can be Had on Easy Terms AT THE SCOOP IN SALE

Every item herewith listed can be bought for cash or on our easy payment plan and please bear in mind that if you're not ready to have goods delivered, a deposit will hold the goods in our warehouse until you are ready for them. Don't fail to take advantage of the low prices at the Scoop in sale even if you're not quite ready to have them delivered. Remember, cash or easy payments as you choose.



**$27.50**

Hand polished mahogany finish, genuine silk plush upholstering, worth ordinarily $35.00, sale price this set $27.50.

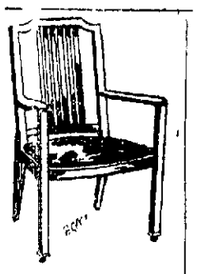


**$42.50**

Mahogany finish, the most genuine style. Not the cheap stuff sold twice at the price stated above and elsewhere, but the real thing. We are showing

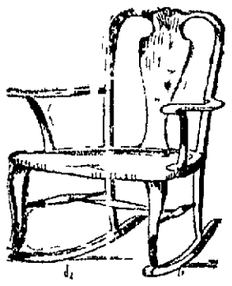
**$27.50**

Mahogany silk plush parlor suit, the claw footings; if you need a



**$12.50**

Handsome polished mahogany finish, genuine silk plush upholstering, worth ordinarily $25.00, sale price this set $12.50.

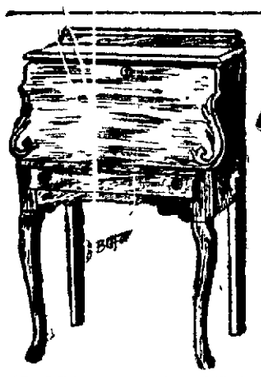


**3-PC. SET, $55**

Parlor table, arm chair and side chair, solid mahogany finish, regular $110.00 value, special $55.00.

**ODD SEAT $3.25**

Golden oak, birdseye maple or mahogany finish, regular $6.50; special price $3.25.

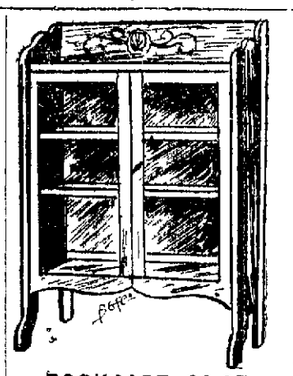


**MAPLE DESK, $7.00**

Exactly as pictured, convenient interior, one drawer, a regular $14.00 desk. Scooped-in-sale price, $7.00; cash or easy payments.

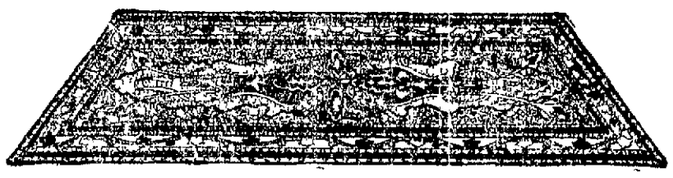
**PORTABLE LAMP, $5.65**

Electric, kerosene or gas, opalescent glass shade in colors, stands 22 inches high.



**BOOKCASE, $9.95**

Solid oak, two glass door front, removable shelves, case 31 inches wide, a regular $20.00 case, special $9.95.



# 9 x 12 Brussels $12.50

Tapestry Brussels rugs in rich oriental designs, worth $18.00, special $12.50.

# 9 x 12 Axminster $16.50

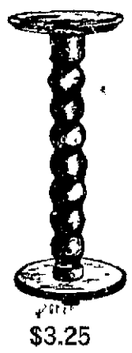
Full 9x12 Axminster rugs in mottled effects with finished striped border at ends, would be good value at $25.00, bought in the big eastern purchase at a price at this sale $16.50.

# 9 x 12 Axminster $19.95

A few good floral and oriental designs of 9x12 Axminster Rugs that ordinarily sell for $30.00, at this Scooped-in-sale for $19.95.

# 8.3 x 10.6 Body Brussels $21.75

The Body Brussels need no comment except that we have an elegant line to select from, regular $35.00, at this sale $21.75.



**$3.25**

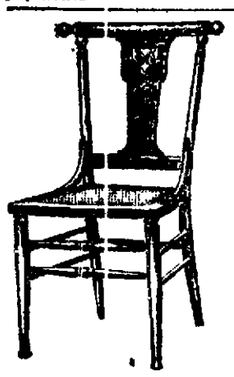
Solid oak, weathered or golden polished.

**CRAFTERS TABLE, $8.75**

Fumed oak, mortised joint, 36 inch round top, golden or library, regular $17.00, sale price $8.75.

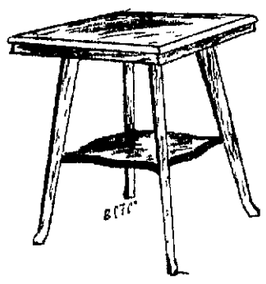
**LIBRARY TABLE, $3.75**

Solid golden oak, top 22x40 inches, dozens of them, regular $7.50, special $3.75.



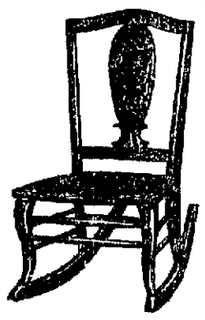
**CHAIR OR ROCKER, $2.75**

Polished golden oak, cane seat, for bedroom, regular $5.50.



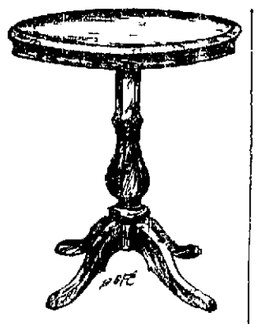
**MAPLE TABLE, $3.25**

Top 24 inches square, regular $6.50, sale price $3.25.



**CHAIR OR ROCKER, $4.25**

Birdseye maple or golden oak, high grade, regular $8.50, sale price $4.25.

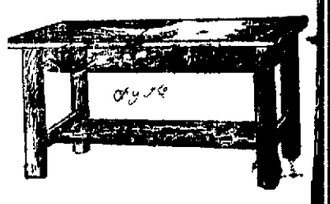


**OAK OR GENUINE MAHOGANY, $9.00**

24 inch round top, padded seat, parlor table, regular $18.00, sale price $9.00.

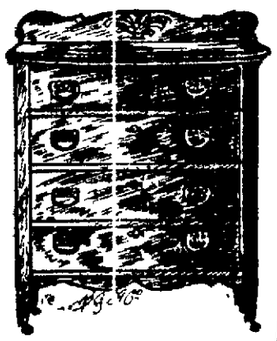
**QUARTERED OAK, $4.25**

Library table, 18x27 inches, regular $8.50, sale price $4.25.



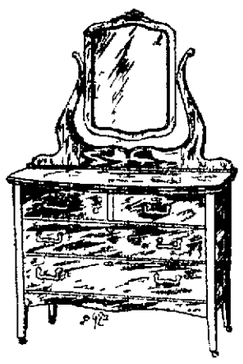
**MISSION TABLE, $16.00**

Quartered oak, finished weathered top, 30x48 inches, worth $32.00, sale price cash or easy payment, $16.00.



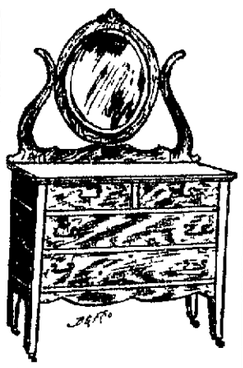
**$5.50**

$5.50 buys an $11.00 four-drawer chiffonier at this sale cash or easy payments.



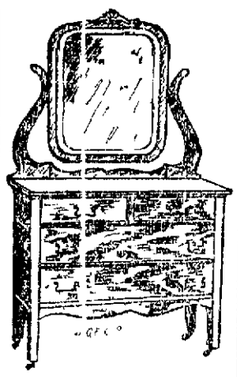
**SOLID OAK, $9.50**

Top 40 inches long, French plate mirror, would be good value at $20.00, sale price $9.50.



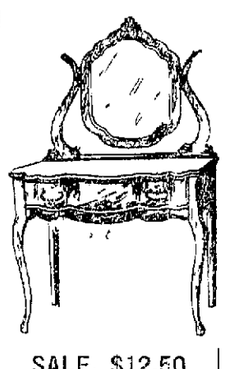
**$12.50 FOR $25 DRESSER**

Finished golden, French plate mirror, 24 inches long, dresser full size, cash or easy payments.



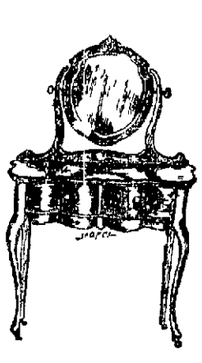
**$15.00**

Large shaped mirror, 22x28 inches, regular $30.00 set, finished golden, worth $30.00, sale price $15.00.



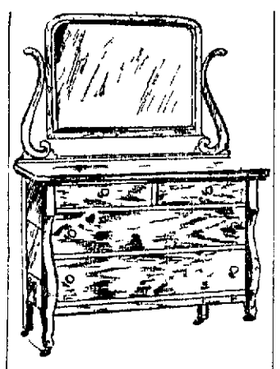
**SALE, $12.50**

Solid quartered oak or mahogany finish, large mirror, can be inclined, beveled, regular $25.00, sale price $12.50.



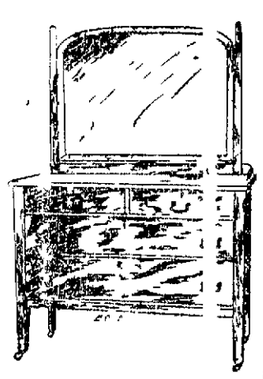
**SALE $16.00**

Hand polished oak or mahogany, genuine style, dressing table, regular $31.00, sale price $16.00.



**COLONIAL, $21.00**

Dull or golden oak finish, large base and large shaped French plate mirror, a high grade desirable dresser worth $41.00, only $21.00.



**DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER, $75.00**

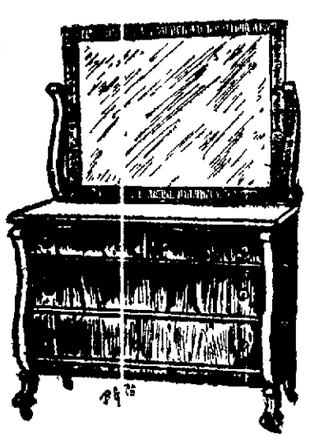
Genuine mahogany, extra large, worth $115.00, set and chiffonier $75.00.

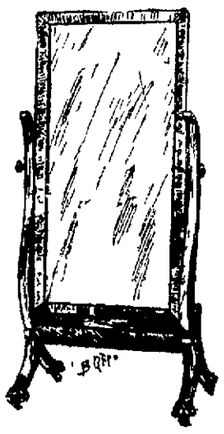
**MAHOGANY, $22.50**

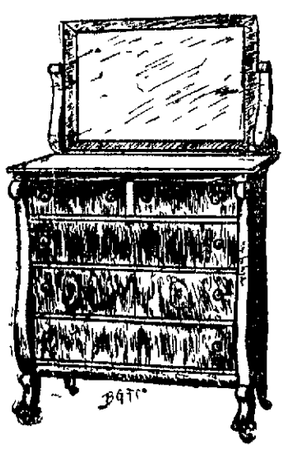
Hand polished high grade, regular $35.00 chiffonier.

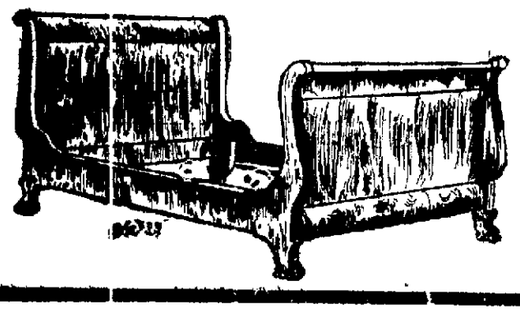
**$32.50**

Golden oak or mahogany wardrobe, regular $60.



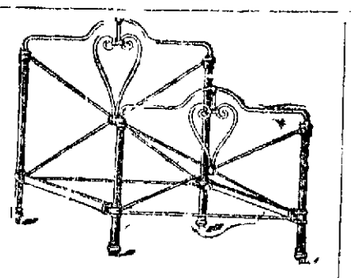






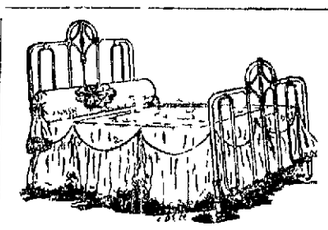
# Circassian Walnut 4 Pc. Suit $185.00

Massive Circassian Walnut Bedroom Furniture made in the best shops in the land, large dresser, large chiffonier, cheval mirror and Napoleon bed, the suite is actually worth $375.00, at the sale only $185.00.



**FULL SIZE, $1.95**

Finished green or white, full size, the kind that sell regularly for $4.50, sale price $1.95.



**THE BED, $7.50**

Full size, green or white, brass spindle in center of head and foot. The sale price $7.50.

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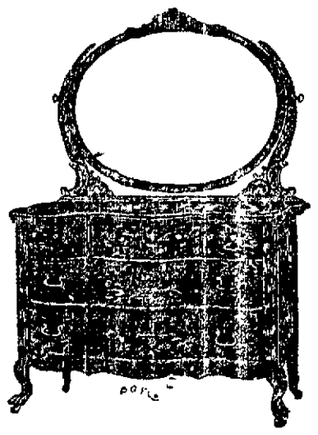
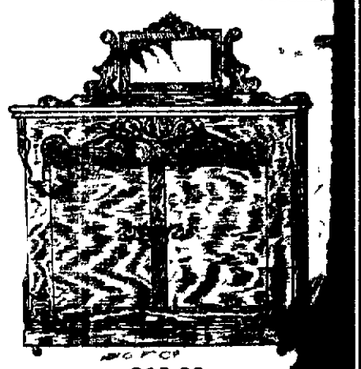


**EXTRA LARGE $42.50**

Hand-polished Golden Oak French plate mirror, 48 inches long, shapely front dresser, regular $85.00, special $42.50.

**FOR THE BEDROOM, $4.00**

Quartered golden oak and polished, substantial, regular $8.00, sale price $4.00.



**$18.00**

Hardwood, golden finished folding bed with mirror back, guaranteed spring, good value at $30.00.

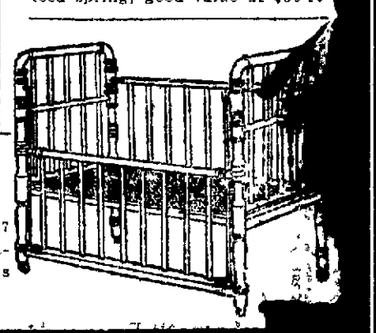
**ELASTIC FELT MATTRESS**

**$8.00**

Better than the Ostermoore, full size, regular $15.00, special $8.00.

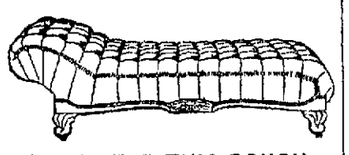
**$3.50**

For a $7 white maple child's crib.



**$29.50**

$29.50 buys a $50 00 golden oak Boston leather bed-davenport; suitable for the parlor, library or living-room



**$21.00 FOR THIS COUCH.**

Diamond tufted, chased leather; oak frame; regular $42 00 couch; sale price $21.00.

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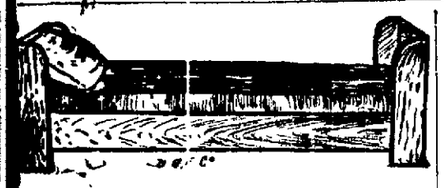
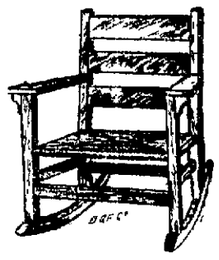
Just use common sense and your better judgment and you will agree that it is business for you to use your credit and have the pleasures and necessities of a home when you can buy goods of highest quality at lowest possible prices; lower prices than you could buy them for for spot cash at other times. Pay a little down, and a little at a time and you will hardly notice it, everything for the home included in the Scoop-in-sale



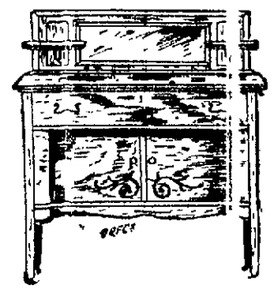
**Crafter's Couch, $55.00**

Hand made, famed oak, couch with Spanish leather bag cushion, bed and pillow; artistic simplicity, regular $105; sale price $55.00.



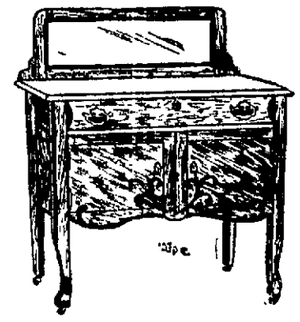
**3-PIECE SUITE**

Fumed oak woven flag seat, chair or rocker, regularly $17 50 special $8.75. Sofa, regular $21 00, special $15 00.



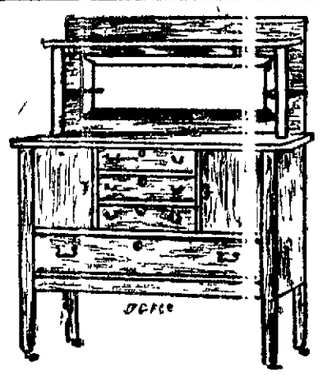
**SOLID OAK, $15.00**

Buffet with French plate mirror back, convenient and artistically designed, good value at $2 50, sale price $15 00.



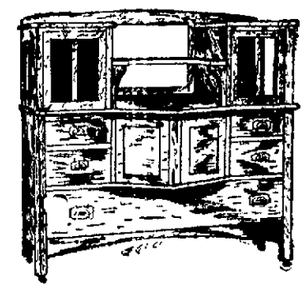
**BUFFET, $9.95**

Rich golden finish; French plate mirror back, top 40 inches long; never before was a buffet offered at this price.



**MISSION, $27.50**

Quartered oak, buffet top, 24x48 inches; large mirror back; oxodized brass trimmings, roomy; regular $55 00; sale price $27.50.



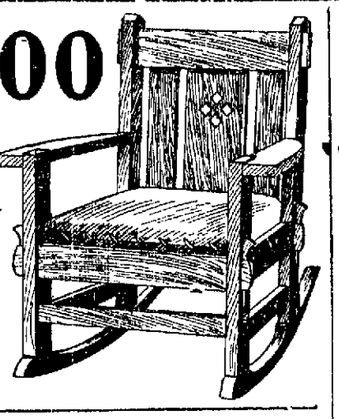
**CRAFTER'S BUFFET, $77.50**

Every splinter of wood used is quartered fumed oak; large size; especially attractive in design; worth just $155 00; this sale, one-half price.

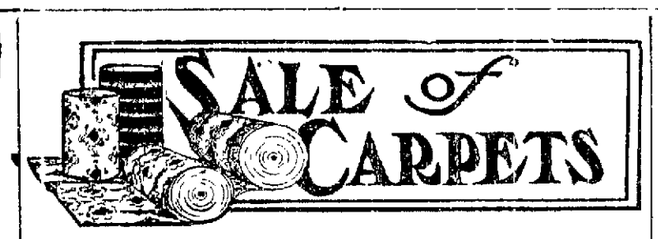
**Mission Davenport, $45.00**

Solid weathered oak frame, genuine leather bag cushions, a good $100 Davenport, but price is only $45.00.

**$16.00**



Fumed or weathered oak; Spanish leather cushion seat; regular $32; sale price $16.00.




# Fibre Carpets

## Inexpensive as Matting, Durable as Brussels

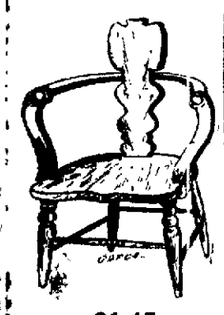
Fibre carpets need little introduction as to their durability, sanitary advantages for bed rooms, and the beautiful color effects. A lot in the eastern purchase to be sold for as low as 42 1-2c yard, sewed, lined and laid; and the very best that's made, not higher than 65c.

# Brussels Carpets 69c

Sewed, lined and laid, all carpets in the big new stock go in this sale at great reductions. Now is the time of all times to carpet your floors.

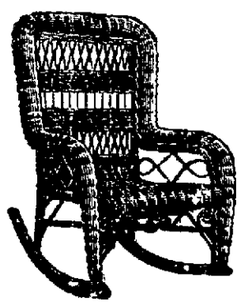
**$2.00**

Solid weathered oak, 24-in square top stand table



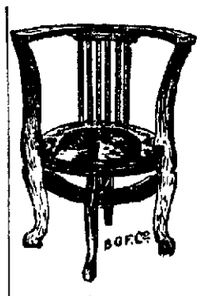
**$1.45**

Child's solid golden oak arm chair; worth $3.00; sale price $1.45.



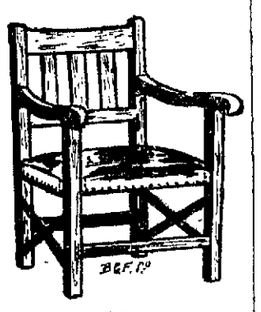
**$3.75**

A comfortable rattan rocker like illustration, worth $6.00 anywhere.



**$5.25**

An odd chair, golden or weathered, high, graceful back, regular $10 50, special $5.25.

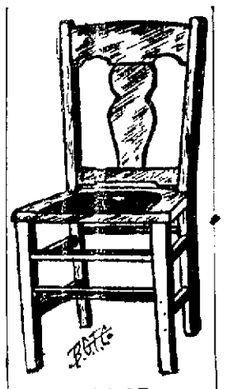


**$8.95**

Quartered fumed oak; Spanish leather seat; massive; substantial.

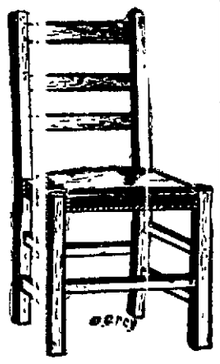
**$1.75**

Quartered oak, finished weathered; cane seat; French legs; regular $3 50, sale price $1.75; cash or easy payments.



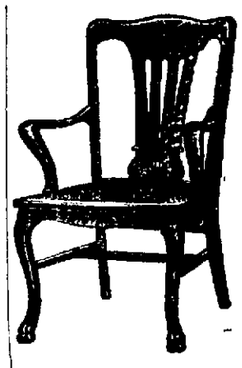
**$1.95**

Finished golden or weathered, wood saddle seat; graceful style; $3 50 would be cheap, this sale $1.95.



**FUMED OAK**

Quartered oak fumed and overstuffed upholstered seat of genuine Spanish leather, worth $8 50 in any store, sale price $1.25.

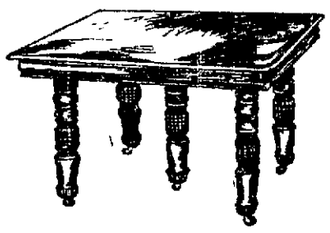


**CARVER, $7.00**
**DINER, $3.75**

Weathered oak; quartered stock; worth just two times the sale price.

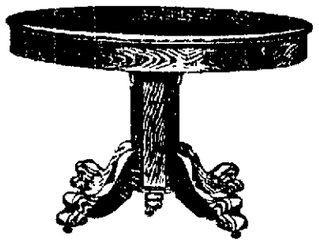
**$13.25**

Golden oak china cabinet, glass front and ends; regular $20 50, sale price $13.25.



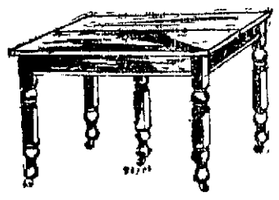
**Solid Oak, $8.25**

42-inch square top, extends to six feet; fluted legs, substantial; regular $16.50; sale price $8.25.



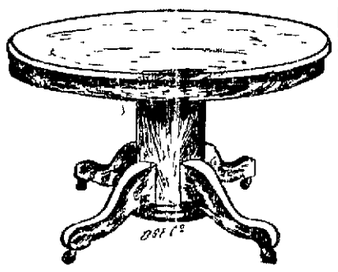
**QUARTERED OAK, $27.50**

Hand polished; golden; 48-inch top, extends to eight feet; claw foot, regular $50 00; sale price $27.50.



**Six-Foot Extension Table $4.95**

Finished golden; top when closed 36x42 inches, good value for $10 00; sale price $4.95.



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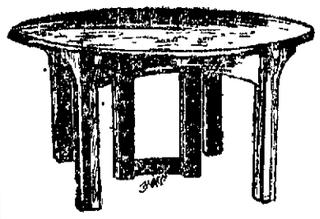
Golden or weathered 6-foot extension 42-inch round top graceful and substantial, only $8.95; cash or easy payments



**$35.00 for a $70.00 Crafter's Table**

Fumed oak; 50-inch top extends to 8 feet, hand made and can't be beat at any price

**Mission Oak, $7.50**

6 feet extension; solid oak finished weathered; worth $13 50; sale price $7 50.

**$17.50**

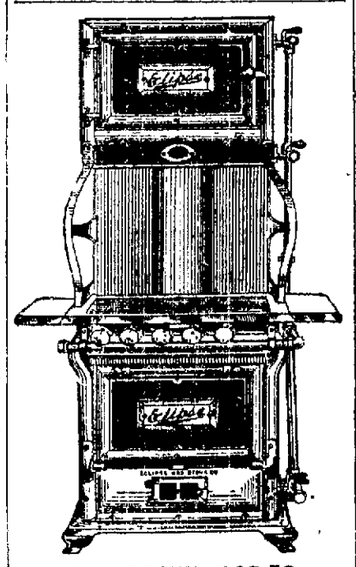
Weathered oak single door china closet; regular $35.00; sale price $17.50.

**$10.00**

Solid golden oak kitchen china closet; glass top; cutlery drawers and compartment below to use for storage purposes or cooking utensils, worth $18.00; sale price $10.00.

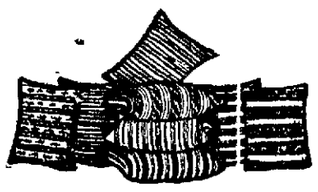
**$3.95**

36-inch polished oak piano bench.



**AS SHOWN, $32.50**

All gas ranges go regardless of cost, as we have taken the agency for the Garland. The above Eclipse gas range as shown; regular $55.00; connected for $32.50.

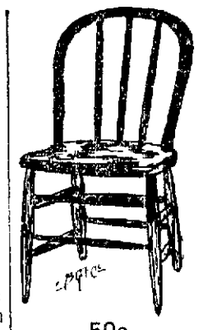


**REG. $4.25, SPE. $2.40 PR.**

Good quality goose feathers in A1 ticking, 20x27 inches, 6 lb. to the pair; the greatest pillow bargain ever offered

**$1.50**

$1.50 buys a $3 00 baby walker. It's painted red, and it's the right style



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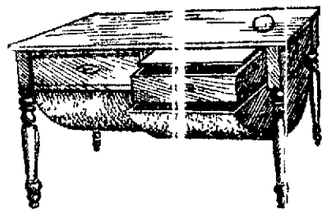
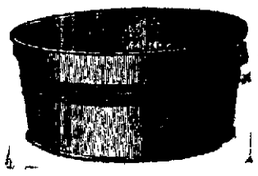


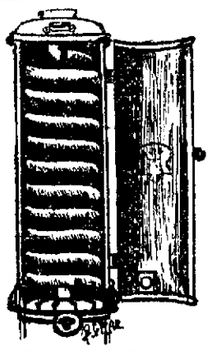
**KITCHEN QUEEN, $2.95**

The same as you always pay $4 00 and $4 50 for; sale price $2.95.



**WASH TUBS, 60c**

Galvanized tubs, 20 inches across the top; heavy quality; sale price 60c.



**Gas Water Heaters**

We are selling gas water heaters at lower prices than they were ever sold for before. About one hundred heaters in the Dayton purchase. The above copper coil heater connected for

**$13.50**

## LINOLEUMS FROM 48c UP

When you can buy linoleums at the price of an oil cloth, better cover the kitchen floor. It will be so much easier to keep clean and it will be a pleasure to work in the kitchen instead of a drudgery. The best grades of linoleum at astonishingly low prices. Inlaids from 90c up.

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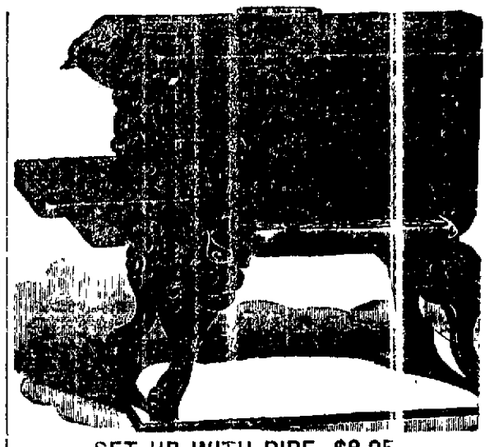
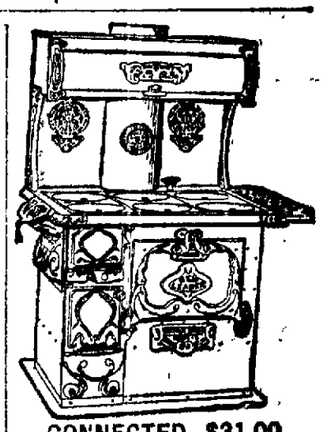


**SET UP WITH PIPE, $8.95**

A durable cast iron cook stove and a 16-inch oven that is guaranteed to bake perfectly. A small firebox to use little fuel is one of the big points. If you want an inexpensive stove here is the chance to get a good one.



**CONNECTED, $31.00**

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# What the Court Man, Sports Editor and the Society Reporter Think of the Raise in the Price of Brooms

(BY THE COURT REPORTER)

**The fawn-eyed gazelle on the copy desk this morning slipped me the following clipping and told me to sound a warning to householders**

**CHICAGO Jan 7—A general advance in the price of brooms and the product of broom corn will be made owing to the shortage of the crop according to some members of the Association of Broom Manufacturers which has concluded its sessions here.**

**William A Gardner of Amsterdam, N. Y, who presided, said the wholesale price of brooms had increased 50 cents a dozen during 1908.**

**"Farmers have found that raising broom corn is not as profitable as raising Indian corn" he said "Broom corn must be harvested and handled entirely by hand, while the other variety is cultivated by machinery**

## No Use to Warn Public

**Blamed if I can see any reason why I should humor him He won't tie a can to a reporter, because that's bad luck—the same as meeting a black cat or a bill collector**

**Besides, I don't know anything about brooms, and if I told what I know about farmers the circulation might suffer It's no use to warn the public anyhow Look at the way they play the races and howl for the Australian ballot'**

**The editor is in hard luck though and may need assistance He has to associate with printers, politicians and society people so the only enjoyment he gets is when he sleeps thinking of this, I interviewed Judge Waste and Mayor Mott about brooms and got a lot of valuable information Judge Waste says the remedies right in the hands of the householder, himself and anybody that doesn't raise his own brooms is an improvident yap.**

## Method an Easy One

**The judge raises his The method is as easy as taking money from a pawnbroker As stated in the clipping from Chicago, you do it all by hand Any well equipped hardware store millinery emporium or butcher shop carries the seeds They are planted in drills about two pounds to the acre**

**Seizing a convenient time between county conventions you plant the seed and when the little brooms come up great care should be used in regulating their diet The judge says not more than a pint of curds and cornmeal should be fed. If fretful at night they should be soothed by slow music If this fails a bed slat may be used on injunctions or writs of certiorari can be applied to the fourth lumbar vertebrae When about five feet high they should be removed to the oven lusted lightly with cinnamon and powdered sugar and are then ready to serve**

## The Mayor's System

**Mayor Mott's system is a trifle different. He favors buying one share of minority stock in a regularly ordained broom factory, messing around at committee meetings of the stockholders and raising shoot generally until you get what you want When they find out it's brooms—why brooms you get Even if it makes a clean sweep of the factory**

**Take your choice and don't say you haven't been warned by the best authorities.**

## Use a Carpet Sweeper

(BY THE SPORTING EDITOR)

**Brooms Now whoever heard of a sporting editor writing anything about brooms? Whoever heard of one who knew anything but racing, boxing and baseball? However, as it is always up to a fellow to try to make good when the boss asks him to do anything here she goes But how much easier it would have been had he asked me to give him the past performances of Kill Skookum, the 117 pound champion of Oshkosh We might be able to make good on that My early recollections of the broom are not at all pleasant you bet, for the handle of this instrument of torture has at various times been so closely connected to a certain part of my anatomy that it actually made me holler. Then, too, a fellow hates to remember the days when he had to play sissy and sweep the parlor carpet Those were the days when a fellow had to thrill the price of brooms was so high that the tyrannical parents who made us work could not buy them**

**In order that I might get some further information on this matter I called on 'Tanglefoot McGovern the champion lightweight of the water front but to the question of what he thought of the advancement in the price of brooms he replied**

**"What ta—well what do you think I know about brooms? Why anybody around my house ever had a broom Besides that I aint no mollycoddle what hangs about the old woman's apron strings looking for a piece of cake for sweeping off the sidewalk My old man always said that it was extravagance to have a broom about the house for it is just as easy to use a spade when things get a little dirty Why say if the making of a broom would make me the President of the country I couldn't be a bootblack on the streets of Washington I got a sister what once worked in a house where they had brooms though and if you want you can ask her about it**

## Turned Up Her Nose

**When that young lady was approached she turned up her nose and with a curt reply to my question I mean she hopes dat de price of dese dings goes so high dat dey touch the moon Why it aint no business for a lady like me to know nothing about You butter go and ask do wise guy dat asked for sich a story to write it himself and the interview with the handsome Miss McGovern was over Now you can bet that I am not here to place myself on record as saying anything about brooms or what**

the farmers should do with the crops I'm going to admit right here that so long as it is possible for me to buy a patent carpet sweeper which is much easier to handle I am with Miss McGovern in her claim that the fair sex should boycott the broom

## Oh, Dear! Oh, Dear!

(BY THE SOCIETY EDITOR)

**The price of brooms has risen Oh dear how unfeeling. When one need so many during this season of the year how exhausting. During the rainy season much dirt and gravel is brought into this house that it is only by eternal vigilance that one can be spic and span And now they have raised the price of that useful commodity just as twice as many are needed But there may be another side to this interesting subject Perhaps the dreadfully careful housewife who is always house cleaning may in her desire to have her treasured implement sweep less and thereby receive the unspoken gratitude of the family If the price of brooms is going to soar so that they will be a luxury of course the careful woman will be sparing in the use of it I dare say that it is an ill wind that blows no one any good so the increase in the price of brooms may be a blessing in disguise**

## Guarded With Care

**The man of the house won't have to look so often for a place in which to enjoy his paper and have a quiet smoke he raise Madam will guard her treasure with such care that she will refrain from using it so indiscriminately as heretofore**

## WILL STOP CATCHING OF LOBSTERS AND CRAWFISH

SACRAMENTO, Jan 9—The juicy crawfish and the succulent lobster are to grace no more the tables of the epicures anyway not for three years, if a bill which Senator Roseberry of Santa Barbara proposes to introduce at an early date becomes a law The senator has seen that the depletion among these inhabitants of the waters has become so alarming of late that a stop must be put to the slaughter or they will become extinct So there is to be a close season for crawfish and lobster enduring three years, according to the terms of Senator Roseberry's bill

# CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN PLAN BENEFIT

MISS MARGARET GALLAGHER. —Hodson Photo

MISS GERTRUDE CHAPPELL. —Hodson Photo

MISS HAHN.

MISS GRACE BIANCHI. Hodson Photo

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of the three act comedy The Toastmaster for the benefit of St Andrews Church January 21 in St Francis de Sales Church by the Young Men's Auxiliary of East Oakland

The play was given last year by talented young Thespians and will be repeated by the same cast It is composed of Miss Ethel Healy Thomas Healy Edward Budd Thomas Furlong Ralph Knapp Laurence O'Connell Raymond Harris William Burke Frank Ryken and Rafael O'Connell

The committee arranging the entertainment consists of the Misses Margaret Gallagher Lorretta Hahn Grace Bianchi Nellie Murphy and Gertrude Chappell

The League of the Cross Cadets in uniform will have charge of the door and during the evening St Marys College orchestra will render a musical program

## CONFESSION SAVES MAN

NEW YORK Jan 9—The confession of Marie Ferrillo that she committed perjury because of hatred toward the man who had killed her husband yesterday led Nicolo Sciaconi of Brooklyn from the witness stand after he had been sentenced to receive such a death


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A full assortment of Mink, Lynx, Ermine, Fur, Jap Mink, etc, at similar great values.


## WATER FRONT NOTES

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 9—The steamer Alameda Captain Pitcairn sailing at 11 o'clock yesterday for Honolulu carried about fifty passengers for the islands

The Matson steamer Enterprise Captain Youngren, left for Hilo yesterday with three passengers and full general cargo

The American ship Argyle Captain Whittier sailed yesterday with a general cargo for New York

A dispatch yesterday was received from the German steamer Soles of the Kosmos Line bound for many southern ports and Europe

The steamer Watson Captain Griffith sailed yesterday with passengers and cargo for Seattle direct

D W Wells agent for the Alaska Packers Company is on duty at his office after being absent several days by an injury to his right knee cap

Tomorrow morning the steamer San Juan Captain Frazier will sail for Panama and intermediate points

The Japanese steamer Nippon Maru arrived yesterday at Honolulu from this city and proceeded for Japan

The Army transport Sherman Captain Stinson is to arrive here on Tuesday from the Philippines by way of Nagasaki and Honolulu

The liner Queen, Captain Jepsen, arriving yesterday morning from Puget Sound, brought many passengers In the cargo was a shipment of 8000 bags of wheat which will today be taken by the steamer to Port Costa.

## ASTRONOMERS SEARCH FOR A NEW PLANET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass, Jan 9—The search for the planet which is believed to be beyond Neptune is being actively pursued at the Hayward astronomical observatory by Professor William H. Pickering and his associates, who said today that there was a possibility that their efforts may be rewarded within the next few days

The search is being made through a careful study of a number of excellent photographs of the region of which the suspected planet is supposed to be, taken by the Rev. Joel Metcalf, a Taunton clergyman


# Taggery's CLEARANCE — Greatest SALE

## Mighty Bargains!

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Fresh garments not yet shown will be included at unheard of sacrifice prices, to make this third week of the sale the greatest of all In spite of the tremendous selling thousands of dollars worth of Cloaks, Suits and Skirts are still on sale at the lowest prices ever known to Oakland

$30 SUITS $14.95

$20 SUIT $9.95

$15 BROADCLOTH COAT $7.45

$20 COAT $4.95

$32 50 suit at $14.95

**$3.50 SKIRTS at $1.45**
They come in pretty mixtures

**$4.50 PANAMA SKIRTS $2.25**

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| $5 00 SKIRTS AT | $2 95 |
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## $20 Suits Go at $9.95

They're long coat effects, in handsome stripes, also jacket and Eton suits in Panamas and mixtures

**$16.50 SUITS $7.45**
They're jaunty jacket effects in Panamas and mixtures

$22 50 SUITS $12 45.
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An endless variety of the popular styles in broadcloth, Panamas and mixtures, two styles, like picture

$35 00 SUITS $19.95,
Every approved style, in unequaled variety

**NOVELTY SUITS at $32.50**
Exclusive imported models that formerly sold from $50 00 to $75 Distinctive in style At their former prices they were excellent values—at $32 50 they are sensational bargains

**$8.50 VOILE SKIRTS at $4.95**

$12 00 VOILE SKIRTS .... $6 95
$15 00 VOILE SKIRTS .. $7 95
With silk drop, neatly trimmed.

**$17.50 SKIRTS $9.95**
These come in fine silks, Panamas and chiffon broadcloths
$20 00 DRESS SKIRTS.....$12.45
$35 00 DRESS SKIRTS ....$14.95

## $10 Coats at $4.95

Made of black broadcloth, neatly trimmed, one style like picture

**$8.50 Coats $3.95**
They're jaunty mixtures

**$14.00 LONG COATS $7.45**
In black broadcloths and mixtures one style like picture

**$20.00 COATS $11.45**
In fine worsted and tweeds

**$17.50 Coats $9.95**
The newest black broadcloth Empire coats also nobby Nippon and semi-fitting effects in mixtures and fancy chevrons

**$15.00 CRAVENETTES $8.45**
$20 00 CRAVENETTES $12.45
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**Jackets at Half Price**
Included are fine Coverts, mixtures and broadcloths, satin or silk lined
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Very effective coats, in Empire, Directoire and plain tailored styles, in all materials

**$20.00 CARACUL COATS at $12.45**
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**$30.00 SATIN DRESS COATS at $14.95**

$37 00 VELVET AND VELOUR COATS AT $19 95
$35 00 VELVET AND VELOUR COATS AT $15 00
$32.50 COATS $17 45
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# MONEY FLIES THE CAPITAL

## Both Houses Keeps Close up to Figures of Appropriations.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Members of the Assembly were somewhat disappointed today because they were unable to draw their first week's pay. The controller reported that Governor Gillett had not as yet approved the bill passed by both houses, relative to the compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature.

The Assembly has $1600 accumulated which may be used any time before the end of the session for the employment of extra attaches. It is understood the money will be devoted to putting on half a dozen porters.

According to the controller's figures the Senate actually spent in the last six days for its statutory officers and attaches the sum of $2516.50. Under the law it has the privilege of spending $500 a day for necessary labor. It has therefore a $484 to its credit.

The Assembly used $1318 for officers, clerks and attaches during the past week, and has therefore accumulated $1600 which, under the Attorney-General's decision to be rendered on Monday, may be used before the session concludes.

At present the Senate's payroll each day is $478.50 for statutory officers and attaches, whereas the Assembly is expending $446 a day. There are 117 employes in the Senate and 101 in the Assembly. The total of the two rolls two years ago was 670 employed. The new law limiting each house to $500 a day has cut off the patronage.

The mileage warrants have all been drawn and delivered. The Assembly drew down $7042 in railroad fares, and the Senate $1628.50.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDES SHOW A DECREASE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Figures prepared by the State Board of Health show that because of leap year there were only 4633 marriages in San Francisco in 1908, as compared with 4153 for the previous year. There were 3166 or 78.4 per cent, of first marriages for both parties. Four hundred and fourteen were first marriages for only the bridegrooms, while 264 were first marriages for only the brides. There were 150 more unions of bachelors with widows or divorcees than of single women with widowers or divorced men. There were only 192 marriages which were the second for both brides and bridegrooms.

# MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR ADULT BLIND HOME

## When Completed Annex Must Be Furnished

The new reinforced concrete fireproof building of the industrial home of mechanical trades for the adult blind, at the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, will be open in April. The structure is of the mission style of architecture, containing seven rooms and ten wards.

The first story will contain an office, reception room, superintendent's room, helper's apartment and two dining rooms. The basement will be fitted up with a storeroom, bakery, furnace and milk-room. The second story will be used as the ladies' dormitory.

The dining room will have a seating capacity for 300 people.

### Funds Are Lacking

At the last Legislature $50,000 was appropriated. Twelve thousand one hundred and fifty dollars are needed to furnish the new building and make it comfortable and home-like for the inmates. The bill calling for that amount was presented to the present Legislature.

By means of the annex many of the aged and infirm blind who have been on the waiting list will secure admission to the home.

The main building will be used exclusively as a male department. There is an enrollment of ninety-six males and twenty-five females in the institution. About twenty-four of the inmates are infirm and are unable to work. About nine are refugees from San Francisco.

Colonel John P. Irish, president of the board of directors, in his annual report to Governor Gillett, stated that the institution long has been insufficiently provided with buildings. The old shop was used until part of it fell down, and there has been no safe storage for broom corn and other material used in manufacturing operations.

The old central building was originally erected as a private residence, nearly thirty years ago, and has very much deteriorated, reports the president. It is hoped that it and the two frame dormitories will soon be replaced by permanent structures equal in architecture and modern features to the building now under construction. When this is done the institution will rank with the other eleemosynary institutions of the State, Colonel Irish says.

"It is surely gratifying to the pride of a Californian that we have developed such an institution in the interest of the sadest and most forlorn of all the defective classes. Yet when strangers have visited it they have marveled at the humble quarters in which it has been housed, and have wondered that the State has not provided it with an equipment equal to its well-earned reputation.

"In another respect it is felt to be the duty of the directors to call the attention of the Legislature to another matter of inequality in the policy of the State toward this institution. The wardens of our State prisons are paid $3000 per year salary each as are the superintendents of the State asylums for the insane. The secretary of the State Commission of Lunacy is paid $2100. The clerk of the Berkeley School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind is paid $1800. The superintendent of the School for the Feeble-Minded is paid $3000. The superintendent of the Yountville Soldiers' Home is paid $2400. The superintendent of the Blind Home is paid only $2100. We, therefore, respectfully recommend that his salary be advanced to $3000. We think that the State owes this to an officer who has so faithfully administered his great trust as to enhance the State's reputation abroad, and has put California in the first place wherever in the civilized world benevolent governments and good men and women are seeking light and ways and means for providing the condition and increasing the happiness of the adult blind.

"As the increase in dormitory facilities, and therefore in the number of inmates, will increase the cost of supporting the institution, it is absolutely necessary that the Legislature increase the appropriation for support. Every person who loses sight in adult age must first be taught to walk alone. For this purpose the cement walk in the grounds of the home is a necessity. This pavement was laid many years ago as a feature of private grounds. It is cracked, broken, unsightly and now unfitted for the use of the blind. It should be relaid in cement or covered with well-applied bitumen, and the Legislature should appropriate a sum for that purpose."

### Has Able Officers

Under Joseph Sanders as superintendent, Mrs. Amanda Sanders as matron and Miss O. B. Smith, assistant matron, Mrs. C. B. Goodrich, attendant in charge of women, and T. A. Williston as clerk of the home, the industrial home of mechanical trades for the adult blind is thriving splendidly.

## DEPOSITORS CLAIM CHECKS WERE CASHED ILLEGALLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—A complaint consisting of nearly 200 typewritten pages was filed yesterday against Receiver Edward J. Le Breton of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company by Attorneys C. C. Boynton and O. C. Wilson, on behalf of eighty-one depositors of the defunct bank, to compel the payment of $23,198.98. According to the complaint, checks aggregating the sum sued for were deposited the last day of the bank's existence and were cashed after the suspension of the institution was announced.


# GOING FAST

At the rate our pianos have been going out since Monday, your opportunity will be over in a few days to get a good variety to choose from. Seven carloads of 21 pianos each distributed between three stores, and 51 were delivered last week. We have only 95 left. Our $2 for $1 proposition is good on any of these instruments, but not on stock that will come in later, or during this week. However, if you come right away, you have a great chance to select anything that you may desire, from a good, low-priced piano to the finest piano in the land. Our proposition of $4 to get an instrument on which we will give you a receipt for $8 as a first payment also holds good. You understand that the prices on these instruments are figured out to average a small margin to the Company, but there are some instances where you can actually buy a piano for less than cost, and get the same on easier kind of terms. We also have numbers of used pianos. This list will give you an idea. Five Chickering uprights from $135 to $200, $290 to $300; 6 Heines, from $275 to $300, 16 Fishers mahoganies, walnuts and rosewoods, from $96 to $300; 4 Decker Bros., from $250 to $185; 1 Vose, $140, 1 Schmer $80; 1 Regal at $150, 3 Singers, from $135 to $260, 1 Emerson, $190, and hundreds of others.

For $ 4 you can secure the finest

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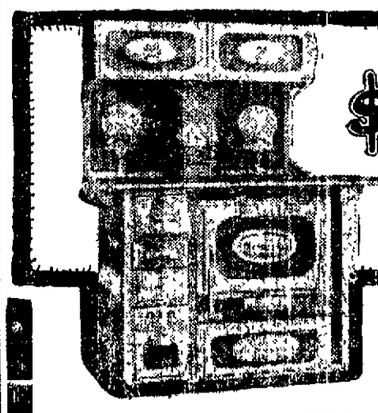


# $1.00 Puts a Malleable range in your home

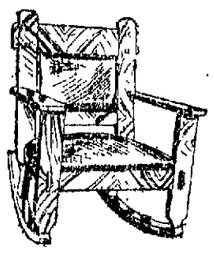
Balance at the Rate of $1.00 a week.

The Malleable Range is the most scientifically constructed range on the market today, every part being constructed on principles that insure proper combustion, evenly distribution of heat and general cooking satisfaction.

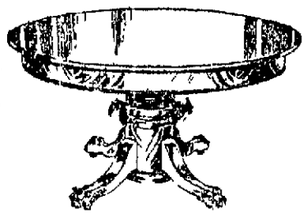
You can't break the Malleable if you try; it will stand every test of strength and durability you care to put it to. It is positively unbreakable, and as every part of it is made, or finished by and there is no saying just how long this range will last, although with the exception of the fire box lining it will probably last about 500 years.

Every Malleable Range is covered by a positive guarantee, so we take the risk; not you.

## Second Week of January Clearance Sale Offers Unusual Savings



Mission Rocker Like Cut $12.50



$25.00 Dining Table $14.50

The table is of an attractive design in golden oak, well made and regularly worth $18.00.

$37.50 Dresser $21.50

This dresser is of mahogany in a Colonial design of massive construction and an article to attract the love of the beautiful in furniture.

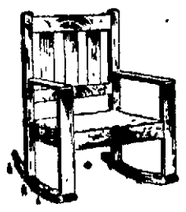
$15 Morris Chair $10.00

The Royal Mission Chair, covered with imitation leather, is one of the many bargains offered in the January clearance sale; others worth a great deal more are also reduced.

$7.50 Leather Seat Rocker

$4.85

This Mission Rocker in weathered oak, with leather seat, is an exceptionally good value, as it regularly sells for $7.50. Special $4.85.



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# THE GOODYEAR RAINCOAT COMPANY CLOSES TWO STORES

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Shipped to us for immediate Selling at

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Two of our largest stores, 1111 Sixteenth street, Denver, and 409 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, have been closed and all the high-grade stock has been shipped to our San Francisco store with positive orders to immediately dispose of both stocks at 35 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

## DISPLAYED AND ON SALE FOR THE FIRST TIME TOMORROW

Nothing like these garments ever seen in California before. Made especially for the fine trade. The cut, finish and materials are the swellest ever put into Raincoats and Cravenettes.

All our San Francisco stock included in the great sale.

Rain or shine you must have one of these celebrated Priestley Cravenettes. Now is your opportunity.

### LADIES'

Ladies' Raincoats—For sunny or rainy weather, $6 and $7.50 value ..... $1.95

Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats—All colors; worth $10 to $15, now $5.50 and ..... $5.00

Ladies' Fine Cravenette Raincoats—All styles and colors, silk and wool fabrics; $15 to $20 values ..... $7.25

Ladies' High-Grade Cravenettes—All shades and styles; finest tailoring; $22.50 to $27.50 values ..... $9.25

Ladies' Tailored Cravenettes—Semi and tight fitted; $25 to $35 values, now $15 to ..... $12.00

Boys' and Girls' Raincoats $1.50, $2.00, $3.00 Values from $4 to $9.

### NEW SILKS, MOIRES AND AUTO TOGGERY

The clever styles that have created such a furore in the East are now in San Francisco. Get in among the first to wear the new ones—don't be last.

A hundred new dashing styles in all shades; positively rainproof.

This sale offers regular $25 to $30 values in silk moires at $22.50 to

$10.00

Serviceable and stylish worsted moires; worth $18 and $20, at

$7.00

Automobile and Cravenette Caps—All styles and colors; $3.50 to $6 values at

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

### MEN'S

Men's Raincoats—Special value in covert rainproof cloth regular $7.50 ..... $2.00

Men's Cravenette Raincoats—Popular every day coats for rain or shine, $15 value ..... $5.00

Genuine Priestley Cravenettes—Latest New York styles, all shades $18 to $25 values now $9.50 to ..... $7.50

Men's High-Grade Cravenettes—Imported fabric silk and satin lined; $25 to $30 values ..... $12

Men's Very Finest Cravenettes—Exclusive patterns, expert hand tailored, $35 to $50 values, now $22.50 to ..... $18.50

Police and Teamsters' Rubber Coats—Actual $6 values ..... $3.50

Men's Oilskin Suits—Regular $5 values now only ..... $1.00

Rubber Boots and Shoes, 60c on the Dollar

Tremendous assortment for men, women and children.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled When Accompanied by Money Order. Give Hat and Length Measure.

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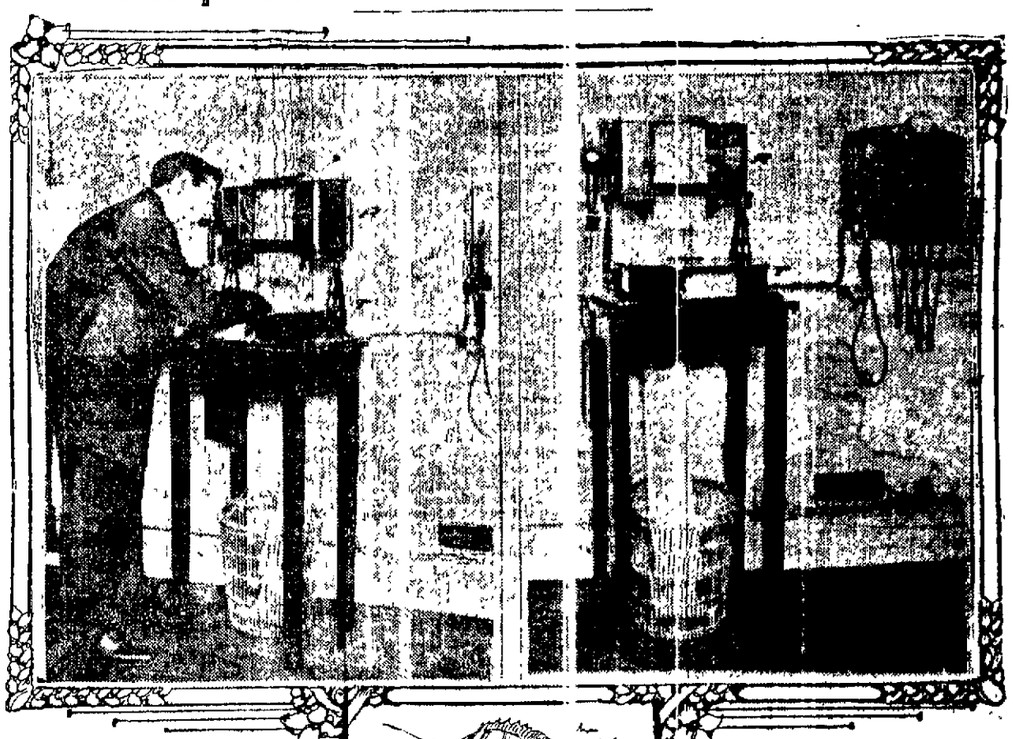
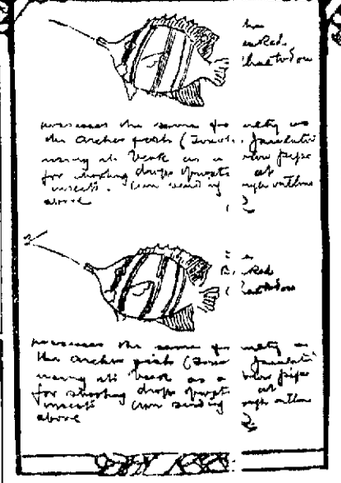
# The Telewriter, by Means of Which Handwriting and Sketches May Be Transmitted Over the Telephone and Received in Facsimile



Writing or sketches made with the pencil of the transmitting instrument are recorded in facsimile by the pen of the receiving instrument. The complete instrument consists of the transmitter and receiver associated together so that messages may be sent to or received from either end of the line, and the instruments are connected to the ordinary telephone line without interference with or alteration to the telephone service. Though, doubtless, the matter is still very much in the future, it is possible that the universal use of such instruments would make the postoffice an unnecessary institution, for there would be no carrying of letters, telegrams or sketches.



The Telewriter, by Means of Which Handwriting and Sketches Can Be Transmitted Over the Telephone Wire and Received in Facsimile.

## HARRIMAN WILL SPEND MILLIONS FOR POWER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—According to the program of work being prepared by Southern Pacific electrical engineers, Edward H. Harriman is to spend several million dollars within the next five or six years in conserving the waters of the Klamath river in Siskiyou county, near Chase's place, and those of the Rubicon river in the Hell's Hole country of El Dorado county, for electric power purposes. Electrical power plants will be built in those localities and power transmitted for running trains over the Siskiyou and Sierra Nevada mountains within the next seven or eight years. The 30,000-foot tunnel, in connection with a new 36,000-foot tunnel, will revolutionize the handling of traffic over the Sierra Nevada mountains between Sacramento and Sparks, Nev.

The Southern and Union Pacific system is building twenty mail cars, which are entirely of steel. There is not a piece of inflammable material in the car, for the chairs even are made of steel.

### RETURNED TO THE EAST.

Miss Pauline Perrin of Cleveland, O., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bousfield, left last Tuesday for Augusta, Ga., where she is to spend the winter. A few days previous to her departure Miss Juliette Perrin entertained her at a luncheon at the Claremont Country Club.

# Why Is Fat

Is it because one is born with the tendency? Or is it one of "life's trials," or is it due to just plain, hearty appetite? The doctors say not any one of these phrases the question correctly. They say fat IS because the fat person's digestive organs are defective. Such organs, it seems, don't change the fatty foods eaten by stout persons into heat and energy, as they should. Instead the food fats pass on into the system unconsumed. Hence fat layers accumulate under the skin in quiet spots, such as the chin, abdomen, shoulder blades, etc.

Let that digestive defect be corrected and the formerly fat person goes back to his or her original shape. You can prove this on yourself. Seventy-five cents will secure from your druggist one of the large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets recently licensed for sale by the Marmola Company of Detroit, Mich. Take one of these tablets after each meal and at bedtime and the demonstration starts right there. Very soon you will experience a new sense of digestive comfort and a delightful feeling of increased energy which should be followed in due season by a gradual, uniform decrease of your fat.

During the demonstration period you eat and drink as formerly, remember these tablets need no help from either dieting or exercising, nevertheless the daily loss should approximate ten to sixteen ounces a day.

Now WHY let it you get thin? Why let it the fat just seems to slip away, leaving your flesh smooth, firm and wrinkleless? Simply because Marmola corrects that digestive defect, thereby stopping further fat accumulation and enabling the body forces to harmlessly dissolve what has already gathered.

## TELEPHONE A SUCCESS FOR USE ON RAILROADS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Reports made to the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe operating officials show that more than 6,000 miles of main line railroad track in America is dispatched by telephone. The phone is used in transmitting train orders and blocking trains in almost every part of the country. More than half the railroads of the country use the phone for these purposes on limited parts of their system and the telephone mileage is growing rapidly. The opposition of the telegraphers, although strenuous in the beginning, has been less marked of late.

One of the main elements of safety development by the phone lines is the fact that the dispatcher's work is greatly facilitated. He has much more time to become familiar with his "train sheet," showing the location of trains on his division. Furthermore, he is in constant and almost instant touch with all of the men on his division.

In case of complications he can talk with his men and can talk with conductors of trains, securing from them a speedy and comprehensive knowledge of the situation, which it would be impossible to get by telegraph, even though hours were consumed in the attempt. This constant personal contact between dispatcher and operating force is already having a remarkable effect upon discipline and efficiency.

### PERSONALS.

Fred L. French was in Watsonville the first of the year.

Alex Carlson is visiting in Vinuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore are visiting their daughter in Highland Park.

John Robinson is making a trip to Freeman's Crossing.

## Burns' Ex-Wife Phones for Result

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—In one downtown resort where the phone kept up a steady jingling, the proprietor was a bit surprised to hear a woman's voice over the line says the Detroit Times.

"This is Mrs. Burns," she said. "Can you tell me the result of the Burns-Johnson fight?"

"John on wins in the fourteenth. The police stopped the battle."

"Was Noah badly hurt?"

"Oh! Nothing aside from a bad beating, I understand," was the reply.

"I'm glad to hear that, but it's too bad he lost, isn't it?" asked the wife whom Burns deserted when he took his departure from Detroit and who straightway secured a divorce and returned to her labors as a trained nurse, hung up the receiver with a sigh.

# NEW OFFICESS FOR THE ORIOLE CLUB

## Popular Social Organization to Give Several Dances in Near Future.

The Oriole Club held its election of officers Friday evening in Maple Hall. Interesting installation services followed. The newly elected officers are: W. Peterson, president; W. W. Clark, vice president; Miss Lillian Graham, secretary; H. C. Leavitt, treasurer.

The executive committee consists of F. W. Boynes, B. R. Robinson, R. G. Root, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Ethel Davison and Miss E. Strauch.

The entertainment committee comprises Miss Viva Davison, Miss L. Graham, M. Isham, H. Worthman and H. Menge.

The opening event of the new year will be a dance to be given January 29. It will be the first in a series of events planned by the club. In March and April dances are scheduled to take place.

The social functions given last year were delightful and became very popular with the young people. The club has an enrollment of about fifty members.

# 37 YEARS ABROAD, RETURNS TO HOME

## Captain Earstow to See Mother for First Time Since He Went to Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Captain E. S. Barstow, a mariner who has grown old and well-to-do in the China trade, came to San Francisco today in the steamer China, on his way to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit his mother and two brothers, whom he has not seen since he left home and went down to the sea past Sandy Hook in a clipper ship bound to the Far East thirty-seven years ago.

Captain Barstow was a boy then, and didn't expect to stay away from home so long. But, boy-like, he stayed and stayed, until the traffic of the seven seas and the ties he had formed in the Flowery Kingdom bound him to the East. So he wrote home, instead, and got letters in reply.

One of them informed him a long time ago that his father had passed away. Once, too, thirty years ago, when he put into the port of San Francisco with a ship, he met one of his brothers here, and they chummed about old San Francisco for a few days together.

That's the last he has seen of any of his folks. He did think a while ago that it would be a full two-score years before he could get back home, but he's making it in thirty-seven.

## DID MISSIONARY WORK IN OREGON IN 1844

VALENTIN, Neb., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Sarah R. Biggs died today at her home at the Rosebud Indian Agency, South Dakota, at the age of 93 years. She was the wife of Rev. Stephen R. Riggs, of Plainfield, who is said to have preached the first religious sermon at Chicago. She was a missionary among the Indians at the Columbia river in Oregon in 1844.

"Money's Worth or Money Back."

None "Just as Good"

There are no ready-made clothes for men that are of the same high class in every particular as these garments we sell. From the time the cloth is selected till the last touches are put on the suit no part of the tailoring process is neglected or slurred over

The quality of this tailoring is shown in the shape-keeping qualities, the fit and the looks of the garments. Clothes that are minus the hand work put on these can not give the same satisfaction.

From $25 to $50 you can get the very best to be had, both in cloth and making—at a price you can afford. Clothes are not first-class if any of the details of good tailoring are left out—and while it is expensive to put them all in, it has been done in these clothes. Special reductions now in force.

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MISS VIVA DAVISON.
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MISS LILLIAN GRAHAM.

MISS ETHEL DAVISON.
—Belle-Oudry Photo.

# OAKLAND RAISES $2203 FOR ITALY

## Citizens Respond Liberally to Appeal for Aid to Sicilian Sufferers.

The Italian Popular Bank of Oakland announces that $1,523 has been deposited with it for the sufferers of southern Italy. This represents contributions from individuals and business houses of this city. It does not include the receipts from the Novelty Theater benefit, which are estimated at $600. Roma Grove Lodge No. 95, W. A. O. D., donated $100 and Court Verbano No. 168, F. O. A., $100.

The directors of the Telegraph Avenue Savings Bank sent $80 direct to the Red Cross Society of San Francisco. All the money received from the people of Oakland will be turned over to the Red Cross Society of San Francisco and by it will be transferred to Italy.

Arrangements have been made by the Oakland Italian Relief Committee to hold meetings every Tuesday night in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange for the purpose of receiving all contributions for stricken Italy.

## WOMAN ROBBED BY MAN WHOSE LIFE SHE SAVED

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Foster Moore saved a man's life at a fire yesterday and now believes that in return he robbed her of $5,000 worth of jewels. She found him in a hallway apparently overcome by smoke and succeeded in getting him to the street. Later she saw him running away from the building in a suspicious hurry, and soon afterwards she missed her valuables.

## WILLIAM HATFIELD ARRIVES IN OAKLAND

William Hatfield, who, suspected of being J. Dunham, the murderer of the McGlinckey family, a mother and two children, and their hired man, at Santa Clara, was arrested in Texas in July of last year and afterwards brought to San Jose, where he was acquitted of the crime, is in Oakland.

During his stay here Hatfield will speak every night at the "Theatertorium," on Broadway, telling of his sufferings in the Texan prison where he was confined three weeks, and of his final release from the prison in San Jose after six weeks of confinement.

After leaving here it is possible that Hatfield will go on a theatrical tour extending over several months. He appeared at the Jose Theater in San Jose recently for one week, as a member of the James Pont Theatrical Company.

## CHINA COMPLETES NINETIETH VOYAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Mail liner China, in today from the Orient and Honolulu, was six days and five hours from the island port, reaching quarantine grounds at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The China was completing her ninetieth voyage across the Pacific and her first as a seven-day ship from Honolulu. It was hard for the usually fast lined to hold back, however, and the run was made in less than six and one-half days.

Fifty-seven saloon passengers came to port in the China, the list including Mrs. J. Gillis, wife of a naval officer; J. W. L. Jones, who is connected with the Hongkong courts, on his way to England; H. P. Allen, an attorney of Tien-tsin; E. W. Hewson and wife, a couple returning from a honeymoon trip to Japan, and W. H. Smith of Bournemouth, England, on a tour of the world.

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Former Contests conducted by this newspaper have been noted for their fairness, generosity and multiplicity of prizes. -:- -:- Reserve your subscriptions that you might be ready to make to other papers until some candidate who is your friend sees you.

Watch Particulars Each Day. Watch For Grand List of Prizes.

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# READY FOR STATE BUILDING COUNCIL

## Eighth Annual Convention Will Assemble at Santa Rosa Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. — Arrangements were completed today for the eighth annual convention of the State Building Trades Council, which will convene at Santa Rosa Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Redmen's hall. Over 300 delegates will be in attendance, representing every part of the State. The convention will be called to order by President P. H. McCarthy of this city, who will submit a report of the work of the executive committee during the year and conditions of the building trades in various sections.

The convention will consider a number of important legislative subjects, including a direct primary law, an employers' compensation act, employers' liability act and several amendments to the code which the attorney of the body, Cleveland L. Dam, was instructed to draft. Bills on these lines will be submitted to the legislature on adjournment of the convention. The delegates will also be called on to pass on a number of trade disputes between different affiliated unions.

The citizens and trade unionists of Santa Rosa have made preparations to entertain the delegates and have arranged for a mass meeting for next Tuesday evening, a trolley ride on Wednesday to the Forestville winery, where refreshments will be served by the Chamber of Commerce. On Thursday evening the delegates will be tendered a banquet at the Overton Hotel by the Sonoma Building Trades Council. A band concert is also to be given one evening while the delegates are in the city.

## DETECTIVE AGENCIES ARE TO BE LICENSED BY STATE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Thirty days after the passage of bill No. 89, which is another Leavitt measure in the Senate, behind which is Harry Morse of Oakland, any person who advertises his business as that of a detective or furnishes watchmen without having a license to do so from the secretary of state, is to be fined $500.

Receipts from the licenses will be paid into the general fund. A license is to cost $100 and will run two years. The granting of the license must be preceded by a petition to the secretary of state signed by at least ten reputable people, showing the good character of the applicant. The latter must also file with the secretary a bond of $2000 for the faithful performance of his duty. The man to whom the license is granted may be sued on his bond, in the name of the people for damages resulting from illegal acts.

Licenses need not be taken out by municipal, county or State detectives or detectives who belong to a system which is maintained by business concerns.

Persons falsely representing themselves to be in the employ of a detective agency or patrol will be fined $500.

## REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK SHOWS SURPLUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—County Clerk Harry I. Mulcreavy has filed his semi-annual report for the fiscal year 1908-1909, showing the total receipts of his office, from July 1 to December 1, to have been $94,982.95, with an excess over expenses of $47,182.95. September was the best month, when the report shows an excess of receipts over expenses of nearly $9000. A condensed report of the principal departments of the office shows 7000 probate matters to have been filed between April 18, 1906, and December 31, 1908. In the civil department, 20,636 actions were filed between the same dates.

## EX-SENATOR SPELLACY A POORHOUSE INMATE

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 9.—John R. Spellacy, former State Senator, of San Francisco, and a prosperous business man there, was admitted to the county hospital this week. He is without funds and is suffering from consumption.

With him was his little son, who is recovering from the effects of serious burns at Sonoma. Mrs. Spellacy, who was the daughter of a prominent San Francisco family, is still in Sonoma with another son.

She is eking out a frugal existence on an allowance of less than $[illegible] a month from a relative.

## FRUIT JOBBERS CLASH.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—Conflicting interests clashed over the question of tariff revision [illegible] yesterday's session of the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. When [illegible] H. W. Gregg introduced A. G. Kendall, of Los Angeles, representing the Citrus Protective League, W. W. Summers of Chicago entered an objection to his speaking on the tariff. Later in the sessions, J. J. Owens, of New York, read a paper in which he ridiculed the idea of any interest in the tariff on pineapples, grapes, lemons, oranges or figs, and allied products.

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# Drugged Girl Taken From Duke's Room by the Police

## SUES WHEN SHE JILTS HIM

### DOCTOR WANTS $150,000 FOR HIS BROKEN HEART

### Millionaire Widow Made Defendant in Sensational Suit Begun by Prominent Physician.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Suit for $150,000 damages for breach of promise, begun in the Superior Court against Mrs. Jeannette Deere Chapman, millionaire sister of Charles Deere, president of the Moline Plow Company, of Moline, Ill, caused a sensation today. The suit was filed by Dr. Kirk Stanley of New York, who is said to be one of the most prominent physicians of that city.

Mrs. Chapman is one of the best known society women in the country. She lives in a handsome mansion in Moline, where the Deere family has been prominent for many years. Mrs. Chapman is a leader in her circle of society friends in New York, Paris, Berlin and other cities, where she spends part of each year.

#### Got Wedding License

According to the plaintiff all the arrangements had been made for the wedding, which was to have taken place on or about January 11, 1906. Even the marriage license had been obtained. Dr. Stanley and Mrs. Chapman are said to have made a pleasure trip to Chicago, during which they were at the Auditorium Annex. Opposition, shown especially by a daughter of Mrs. Chapman, is said to have been responsible for the marriage being abandoned. The wedding ceremony was to have been performed at the Waldorf-Astoria and to have been one of the most gorgeous seen in this country.

Besides possessing more than $2,000,000 in her own name, Mrs. Chapman is one of the few heirs to the Deere estate said to be worth about $25,000,000.

#### Society Practice

Dr. Stanley for years was the physician of leading New York society women. He had a practice amounting to thousands of dollars a year, it is said, and first met Mrs. Chapman when she went to him for treatment. He gave up his lucrative practice, according to Attorney Henry Roth, at the request of Mrs. Chapman, and a trip around the world was planned to precede the marriage.

Finally, after pressing his suit persistently, but without avail, Dr. Stanley came to Chicago from New York and placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Roth. The filing of the suit followed. Because of the prominence of both parties extraordinary efforts were made to keep the proceedings secret.

#### M. D. in Hiding

Notice of the filing of the suit was served on Mrs. Chapman in her palatial home in Moline and then Dr. Stanley left Chicago. Attorney Roth although admitting that the suit had been filed, refused to make known where the plaintiff is to be found.

Mrs. Chapman occupies in Paris and other cities of Europe a position similar to Mrs. Potter Palmer. She is known throughout the country for her philanthropy. She maintains a winter home at Pasadena, California.

## PLANS ARE SUBMITTED FOR FINE SCHOOLHOUSE

MELROSE, Jan. 9.—A meeting of residents of Melrose Heights will be held the early part of next week for the purpose of selecting plans for the proposed new school house which it is proposed to erect in the near future. Bonds to the extent of $20,000 were voted for the purpose last October.

Over twenty-five sketches will be submitted at the meeting, of which R. Floyd will be chairman, and the most suitable one will be chosen. At present classes for the children of Melrose Heights are being held in a shed built to serve the purpose of a school building until one could be erected.

It is probable that the new building will be patterned somewhat after the magnificent John C. Fremont high school structure. An auditorium, provided with a stage for the production of school exercises and public performances and entertainments will be a feature of the new school, it is said. If the matter goes through as expected, the foundation for the structure will be commenced by the 1st of February.

## NEW STEEL PLANT TO COST SOME $3,000,000

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—The twelfth annual dinner of the Carnegie Steel Company officials was held at the Du Quesne Club this evening. W. E. Corey, president of the Steel Corporation, was the guest of honor. The dinner partook of a gridiron affair, each being presented with a favor relating to their hobby. The Carnegie company officials refused to divulge the nature of the favors presented to Mr. Corey. President Dinkey of the Carnegie company received a tin automobile and Vice President Bope got a set of tin soldiers, he being general of the boys' brigade.

President Corey said that the new steel car-wheel plant which is to be erected at an expenditure of $3,000,000, will be completed for operation next June. Mr. Corey in speaking of the future of the steel trade said that business is improving slowly and before the close of the year it will have increased to more than its normal capacity.

## One of Denver's Finest Heir To $15,000,000 N. Y. Estate

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Policeman George T. Mahlum of Denver has discovered documents which go to prove that he is one of the direct descendants of Ancke Jans Bogardus, the Hollander, who received land grants in New York early in the seventeenth century, which are now estimated to be worth $15,000,000. Bogardus is also reported to have deposited sums in the banks at The Hague which have grown to eighty millions.

I. N. Stevens, the Colorado attorney and prosecutor, is so confident that Policeman Mahlun has at last secured the proper records that he has consented to push the claim for him.

New York property involved is now covered by such buildings as the Trinity Church and the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Attorney Stevens refuses to discuss the matter, merely stating that the so-called "missing link" to the claim for this land has been found.

## HAVEMEYER IS LIVING LIFE OF RECLUSE, AND IS HAPPY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—John C. Havemeyer, who quit the sugar trust so that his work for social betterment might not be criticised as that of a "trust magnate," today said that he was living the life of a recluse in order to complete a book on "spiritual revolution," which he predicted as a likely sequel to the "present processionalism" of the clergy. The philanthropist was in bed ill, but propping his head up with pillows, Mr. Havemeyer listened to the report that his wife was intending to sail for Europe and said:

"That is true. She is going with our daughters. I am not strong enough for such a voyage. I am growing old. It may seem strange that I do not return to the old home, where my family is living. But it is not because of any domestic troubles. My wife and I are in perfect accord."

## MINING TOWN OF SUMPTER SOLD TO LAND SYNDICATE

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—The career of the town of Sumpter, in this county, less than a dozen years ago the liveliest mining camp in Oregon, was closed for all time by a deal completed today transferring the holdings of the Sumpter Townsite Company, comprising 550 acres, to a new corporation known as the Sumpter Land Company. Stead of attempting to boom the town, the new owners will transform it into a ranch, having already made arrangements for irrigation.

The population of the town, which was once over 3000 has dwindled with the decline of mining in this district to a bare hundred or so. Soon where gold dust was traded for fighting whisky in days gone by there will be fields of alfalfa and timothy and instead of the click of the poker chip and rattle of the roulette wheel will be heard the lowing of cattle and bleating of sheep.

## PARIS FINANCIER TO FIGHT FOR WEALTH LOST IN DEFUNCT BANK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—In an effort to recover $350,000 from the wreck of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, in the interest of his daughter, Miss Helen Sacher, Siegfried Sacher, a prominent banker of Paris, has arrived in San Francisco to join in litigation which is to be instituted by relatives of the girl, who hope to force the wrecked corporation and E. J. Le Breton, its receiver, to recognize her as one of the preferred creditors.

The $350,000 being sought is part of a fortune obtained by Miss Sacher, who is a grand-daughter of Attorney Crittenden Thornton, by contesting the will of her great-grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Colton, of Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, and was placed in trust at the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company in the form of securities and cash by Walter J. Bartnett, executor of the estate and one of the directors of the looted bank.

Mrs. Colton was the widow of the late D. D. Colton, who for a time was affiliated with the Huntington, Crocker, Stanford and Mark Hopkins group of Central and Southern Pacific railway magnates.

Walter J. Bartnett placed the $350,000 in stocks, bonds and cash in the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company as a trust fund while acting as executor and administrator for Mrs. Colton's estate on an order of the Santa Cruz Superior Court.

## W. K. VANDERBILT JR. RETURNS, THEN SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—William K. Vanderbilt Jr., apparently has disappeared. He arrived here from Cuba today on the Ward Liner Mexico and landed in Brooklyn. Where he was driven to no one seems to know. At his home in Fifth avenue tonight it was denied that he was there. At his father's home, the greatest astonishment was shown over the fact that young Mr. Vanderbilt was here. They asserted that he was still in Cuba.

The ship's register, the officers of the ship and the records of the officers, however, showed that he was really on the Mexico and that he landed here about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Sr. have abandoned their plan to go abroad on the 15th of this month, and therefore their mansion at Oakdale, L. I., will not be closed as was expected. They planned to close the big place and spend the remainder of the winter in Paris. It is believed, however, that the domestic and financial affairs of W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. caused them to alter their plans.

## FROZEN CHICKENS FORM EXHIBIT A IN LAW CASE

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 9.—Two dozen chickens frozen in a solid block of ice formed Exhibit A in a municipal court trial today, wherein Lin Yip Gun, a Chinese cook, and H. Strickland, driver for a commission house, were defendants.

The testimony showed that Strickland delivered the five chickens last night at the restaurant where Lin is cook. He placed the crate outside the door in an alley, where water was dripping down from a broken pipe.

It was bitter cold and by morning a block of ice had formed, in which the chickens and crate were firmly frozen. A policeman found the crate and the arrests followed. The Chinaman pleaded that the driver had not notified him when the chickens were delivered. He was discharged and Strickland was fined $15.

## YOUNG MEN'S AUXILIARY PLANS NEW YEAR SOCIAL

Plans are nearly completed for the New Year social to be given by the Young Men's Auxiliary on Friday evening, January 15, in St. Anthony's hall, Sixteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street.

The auxiliary is arranging to accommodate a large crowd and will be ably assisted by the Bachelor Girls' Club in making the affair an enjoyable success.

The hall has been tastefully fitted up for this occasion. Committee: G. Derby, chairman; F. Ryker, E. Budd, W. Burk, R. Harris, Bachelor Girls; Miss M. Nattress, Miss M. Haberlin, Miss E. Healey, Miss E. Kelley and Miss M. Lacey.

## PITTSBURG LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY LOSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Supreme Court Justice Erlanger last night issued the injunction asked for by William Hepburn Russell, a policy holder of the Washington Life Insurance Company, restraining the Pittsburg Life and Trust, which recently took over the business of the Washington Life from disposing of any property or securities it obtained from the latter company. Decision on the application for a receivership was reserved.

## TETSALL IS SWEATED IN VAIN FOR CONFESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Detectives Tom Ryan, Murphy and Bell spent the entire afternoon in a cell at the city prison with Frederick Tetsall, confessed embezzler from the Rosenthal Shoe Company of almost $5000, in an endeavor to break down his composure and force from him an admission that he tried to set fire to the store on Saturday night, December 19.

The detectives are convinced that it was Tetsall who planned the incendiarism, but this the bookkeeper stoutly denies, although he admits freely that he stole from the firm and altered the books to conceal the peculations.

## PRETTY SONGSTERS FALL UNDER BAN OF FARMERS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Meadow larks are doomed, if the bill to be presented by Assemblyman Stuckenbruck of Acampo, San Joaquin county, on Monday, is enacted. He has been requested by the grape growers to foster the measure. It is to repeal the present law which prohibits any one but an owner of land to kill meadow larks, and the latter must not do so unless the birds are injuring his crops.

## EXPEDITION TO SEARCH FOR PIRATE GOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Nearly all the details for the expedition having been considered, the secret leaked out that a party is soon to leave this city to search for the supposed treasure of great value buried somewhere on Cocos island, in the Pacific ocean. Already nearly $2000,000 has been put in a corporation which is to back the treasure hunters, and all those connected with the scheme are positive that they will be successful. The legal details of the search are in charge of L. H. Andrews, an attorney of New York.

## Native Daughters and Sons Arrange a Joint Meeting for the Installing of New Officers

MISS HOAG. | MISS ELSIE PURDY. —Arrowsmith Photo. | MISS DALY —Belle-Ouay Photo.

MISS E. LOUISE WYCKOFF, President of Aloha Parlor, N. D. G. W. | CARL VOLKER.

Aloha Parlor No. 160, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Athens Parlor No. 195, Native Sons of the Golden West, will join in the installation of their officers for 1909, Tuesday evening, January 12, at Woodman Hall, 521 Twelfth street. According to the records this will mark the second joint installation of the parlors. The first was held three years ago. Since that time both parlors have grown financially and numerically. They are strong organizations and are becoming factors in this city.

#### Interesting Services

The joint installation services will be very interesting. Nothing has been omitted in making the event a success. The hall will be decorated with ferns and flowers.

The arrangement committee consists of Carl Volker, J. S. Biven, J. J. Flynn, R. Crossman, C. F. Corrigan, E. F. Garrison, G. Robertson, C. Corrigan, E. T. Biven, E. Stachler, F. Anderson, E. A. Norton, R. H. Lewis, Sarah G. Sanborn, Margaret Pollard, Alice Danforth, Elizabeth Haggard, Josephine Beal and Tillie M. Frick.

#### New Officers

The officers of the Aloha parlor to be installed are Miss E. Louise Wyckoff, president; Elizabeth Haggard, first vice president; Tillie M. Frick, second vice president; Margaret Pollard, third vice president; Elenor Hammond, recording secretary; Marie Kirby, financial secretary; Dr. V. A. Derrick, treasurer; Miss Irma Hoag, marshal; Miss Elsie Purdy, inside sentinel; Miss Anna Daly, outside sentinel. The trustees are Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Josie Burns, Mrs. Sarah G. Sanborn, organist; Tennessee Morgan, Dr. V. A. Derrick, physician. The junior past presidents are Miss Dora Andrews and Minnie Taber.

The newly elected officers of Athens parlor to be installed are Roy E. Crossman, president; Charles F. Corrigan, first vice president; George E. Robinson, second vice president; Joseph S. Biven, third vice president; Leon H. Rowig, marshal; E. F. Garrison, financial secretary; F. W. Anderson, recording secretary; L. G. Jackson, inside sentinel; E. A. Norton, outside sentinel; Eugene Stachler, J. L. Le Count and Frank Doling, trustees. Carl F. Volker, president, will be given the title of past president junior.

After the installations of officers a jewel will be presented to J. L. Flynn, jr., past president of Athens parlors. Dancing will follow the ceremonies.

## CALIFORNIA FRUIT MEN WILL LIKELY WIN OUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Although the ways and means committee has not reached consideration of the revision of the tariff on citrus fruits, the present indications are that the desires of the citrus growers in California and other parts of the country will prevail and that the schedules on oranges and lemons will be allowed to remain at the present figure.

It seems likely, however, that the wishes of the raisin growers for an increase in the duty on Zante currents will not find favor with the committee. These currents are similar in appearance and proportions to the small California seedless raisins and the raisin growers contended that in view of that fact their importation should be subject to a larger tariff than is at present imposed.

A CHINESE EMPEROR'S RESTING PLACE.
From a Carbon by Herbert Ponting, F. R. G. S.
10 St. Bride's Avenue, London, E. C.

Amongst the most picturesque spectacles in China are the tombs of the thirteen Emperors of the Ming dynasty, who lie buried in a peaceful valley in the shadow of the Western Hills, some twenty miles north of Peking. The central mausoleum—shown here—is that of Yung Loh, the greatest of these rulers (1402-1424).

## PHYSICIAN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

### OFFICE OF TITLED DOCTOR IS RAIDED

### Nobleman and Society Leader Faces Grave Charges Preferred by Authorities After Long Investigation.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 9.—The apartments of "Duke" Emilio G. Sera, an Italian nobleman, who for three years has been a practicing physician here and a member of the most exclusive circles as well, were raided early this morning by Chief of Police Rawlings and a squad of detectives.

The duke and a young and pretty girl, who described herself as Julia White of New York, were arrested. The girl, according to the police, was under the influence of some drug and was scarcely able to speak. She told the chief she had taken one glass of claret with Dr. Sera and had no recollection of anything that occurred after that.

#### Duke Furnishes Bail

He was held in $1,500 bail and the girl in $200 bail. The duke furnished the latter sum in cash.

According to the police, they have been watching Sera's apartments for several weeks. They say numerous young women of New Britain, some of them of very good families, have been visiting him frequently in the guise of "patients."

Sera came here about three years ago and began practicing medicine. He announced soon after his arrival that an uncle in Rome had died and left him a fortune and the title of duke. This story was investigated and the villagers say was found true. New Britain people traveling abroad returned with stories that Sera really was a duke.

#### Entered Society

Accordingly, he was welcomed into the best families here, and all last winter and the winter before he attended the affairs of the New Britain Assembly Club, the town's most fashionable organization. Last week he started a relief fund for the Italian earthquake sufferers and was made president and treasurer of it.

The police found the walls of one of his rooms covered with daggers of various designs.

## HE FINDS NEW FACTS IN CONSTITUTION OF MATTER

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Dr. D. F. Comstock of the Physics Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been conducting a line of research which it is claimed will go far to establish the new conception bearing on the ultimate constitution of matter.

An analysis of the results of modern electrical research has led Dr. Comstock to the theory that the mass of any body is proportional to the total stored-up energy within it—in other words, that matter and energy are two different phases of the same thing.

According to the new theory, the energy which is contained in a pound of matter is almost inconceivably great. Calculation shows that it is greater than the work thta thousand horses could do in a thousand years.

According to the theory, there is enough energy in a pound of matter to light Boston for twenty years.

## RICH BRIDE AND GROOM PROPOSE TO FLY HIGH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—"They say you have to fly high to have a good time, and when we get to Los Angeles we're going to do a little honeymooning in a balloon," said Charles A. Coey, rich Chicago aeronaut and auto dealer, as he left Kansas City Saturday morning with his bride of a few hours, Miss Carrie Hunt Lewis, society belle and possessor of $1,000,000 in her own name. The bridal couple are traveling over the Santa Fe and should reach this city Wednesday.

Before starting on the journey Coey shipped his giant balloon "Chicago" and his handsome automobile "De Luxe" to Los Angeles and the pair will spend their time while here scouring through the clouds in the balloon and speeding in the motor car.

Coey originally intended to make the entire trip from Kansas City to Los Angeles in a balloon, but the air conditions there caused him to abandon this plan and, having heard that Los Angeles was an ideal place for ascensions, he decided to do his ballooning here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coey will remain in California two months and will attempt to go half-way to Chicago in the balloon on the return trip.

Before leaving Kansas City both talked enthusiastically of their proposed trip. "I am told that Los Angeles has an air current at an altitude of 20,000 feet that will carry a balloon eastward," said Coey, "and we're going to try to strike it on the way back."

Coey showed that he was confident that his flights would be successful when he said:

"I have the biggest balloon in the world, the finest auto in the world, and the best girl in the world. You can't beat that combination."

# NEWS OF BERKELEY, ALAMEDA

## CAMPAIGN BEGINS FOR NEW CHARTER

### Berkeley Boosters Start Active Canvass for Votes to Carry Measure.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The campaign for the new Berkeley charter started off today with a whirl when the Chamber of Commerce, the conference committee of the improvement clubs, the school board and a number of lesser organizations adopted resolutions favoring it and promising support from now until election day. The rolls of membership of the Berkeley Charter Club were placed in various public places for signatures and it is expected that during the coming week the roster will grow from one hundred names to over 2000. At least that is the hope of the charter boosters.

A chairman and a committee in each ward were appointed to perfect an organization and arrange for public meetings every night next week in various sections of the town. As the campaign warms it is expected that some important speakers from other cities and possibly members of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco will be asked to address large gatherings in central points.

### Ward Committees

The organization work in each ward is in charge of these committees:

Ward 1—Victor Robertson (chairman), W. H. Payson, R. L. Underhill, E. I. Rowell, Earl Webb, C. A. Sherman, Stacy W. Gibbs.

Ward 2—Franklin P. Nutting (chairman), W. F. Morrish, H. W. Baldwin, Prof. A. A. Noble.

Ward 3—C. S. Merrill (chairman), S. J. Sill, R. T. Crawford, George Gelder, W. P. Grant, P. R. Borne, C. D. Maloney.

Ward 4—C. A. Bank (chairman), J. S. Mills, Dr. R. I. Woolsey, Oscar T. Barber, Charles Werner, E. C. Bank, S. W. Peck.

Ward 5—E. B. Norton (chairman), C. L. Hedemark, A. C. Wood, H. D. Irwin, W. J. Miles.

Ward 6—E. E. Nichols (chairman), Prof. Clifton Price, Vere W. Hunter, J. L. Barker, William Minto.

Ward 7—L. H. Lewars (chairman), B. T. Bither, J. T. Reinas, Christian Hoff, H. H. Camper, F. W. Searby.

## TWENTY-FIVE JOIN NEW MOTHERS' CLUB

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—A new club for mothers of children attending the Peralta school has been formed in North Oakland and is to hold weekly meetings in the Peralta schoolhouse. Twenty-five or more of the mothers are signed up for membership and it is expected that the roll will increase with each meeting. Mrs. Archibald Alexander Black has been elected president and Mrs. Clarice Hunter La Zansky secretary. At special meetings to be held at the call of the chairman, prominent speakers will be heard, and any friends of the children may attend. The social side of the new organization will be well taken care of.

## ORGANIZE NEW CLUB IN NORTH OAKLAND

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The North Oakland Improvement Club is the latest civic organization in the inter-city section. It was organized one week ago with an enrollment of fifty and has fixed its meeting nights for the second and fourth Monday of each month. Harry B. Williams, well known in South Berkeley, has been elected president, and H. Bischke, a North Oakland merchant, secretary. The club is to co-operate with the South Berkeley and North Adeline clubs in the interests of the inter-city section, and will have a social as well as a civic side. All residents of North Oakland are invited to become members.

## INSTALLATION HELD BY ALAMEDA AERIE EAGLES

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Alameda Aerie, F. O. E., will hold installation of officers January 14. The installation will be a grand lodge function. Deputy Grand President Brew of Vallejo will be the installation officer, and will be assisted by Judge Mortimer Smith of Oakland, member of the grand judiciary committee, deputy state president Dr. Thomas Carpenter, who will be master of ceremony, and Harry Froelich, grand lodge officer of Kansas City. A banquet and program will close the evening and many Eagles will be present.

## Talented Young Vocalists Will Go to Study in Europe

MRS. M. E. HEYDENFELDT.

MISS VIVIAN HEYDENFELDT.

MISS IRENE RAINS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—A musical treat of the week was that enjoyed by Mrs. M. E. Heydenfeldt at her home in Berkeley when she had the pleasure of entertaining her friend, Antonio Dominico Angeletta. He was very much pleased with the voices of her daughter, Miss Vivian Heydenfeldt, and her friend, Miss Ausdell Rains and will introduce these young ladies in Europe next year.

Accompanied by their mothers, the young women will make the trip and become pupils of Jean de Reszke, Mrs. Heydenfeldt's voice has been highly praised by the great tenor, Enrico Caruso.

## PROMINENT BERKLEY WOMAN PASSESS AWAY

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Adessa Ferrier, wife of W. W. Ferrier, editor of the "Pacific," a Congregational Church paper, passed away at the family home, 2716 Hillegas avenue, early last evening. Mrs. Ferrier has been ill for more than a year.

The funeral services will be held from the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Walter Frear, a close personal friend of the family, officiating.

Mrs. Ferrier is a native of California, aged 48 years. She is survived by a husband and a son, Warren Frear.

## SHERIFF BARNET ACTS AS DIRECTING OFFICIAL

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—Berkeley Council No 808, National Union, installed the new officers last night under the direction of installing officer Sheriff W. T. Barnet: President, G. L. Blair; vice-president, Robert Edgar; treasurer, James F. Hill; secretary, M. J. Tobin; financial secretary, E. V. Gove; chaplain, William Hammond, and usher, A. W. Sunter.

## WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS TO HOLD EXERCISES

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The public installation of officers of the Women's Relief Corps and Lookout Mountain Post has been dated for Friday evening, January 15. Elaborate preparations are being made for the exercises. The occasion is one of the foremost important in the calendars of the corps and post.

## GOOD SHIP SIBERIA SAILS FOR ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Bound for Honolulu and the principal ports of Japan and China, the liner Siberia, Captain Andrew Dixon, sailed at 1 o'clock today noon. The list of passengers was large, as usual, most of the travelers being booked for Honolulu. Those included Governor W. F. Frear of Hawaii, who has been in Washington and other parts of the East, as well as visiting his parents in Oakland for weeks past, John C. Lynch, internal revenue collector, and Mrs. Lynch, off for a month's vacation trip to Hawaii, E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific road, and W. W. Bancroft, manager of the Oregon Short Line, both enroute to Honolulu to remain about a month; Alexander Young, capitalist and hotel proprietor of Honolulu, Rear-Admiral A. F. Nazro and Captain Harold Davidson, booked for Hangkong, and General F. H. Sopel, retired, sailing for Honolulu.

## IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO PLAY WHIST

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—On January 22 the Alameda Improvement Club will give another whist tournament in its rooms on Webster street. The whist parties of the club are always especially pleasant occasions. Recently the club gave an evening at cards and the affair was so well managed that the members immediately began to plan for a second affair. The 22d of this month was set on as the date. An unusually handsome lot of prizes will be awarded.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WILL OPEN NEW ROOM

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The First District of the California Library Association will meet at the Alameda Library next Friday evening, January 15. The session will be an evening one, convening at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in the new smoking-room in the library basement, this being the first time that the new apartment will be used. After this date the apartment will be regularly opened for the use of the public.

## RAIN PUTS STOP TO NORTH SIDE MEETING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Owing to the rain last evening the meeting of the North Side Improvement Club was postponed. President F. N. Delanoy, of the Park and Playground Commission, was scheduled to address the members of the organization. He will speak before the club on a near date.

## COMMENCE WIRING ON BERKELEY'S CITY HALL

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—With the new city hall nearing completion the work of wiring the building for the complex fire alarm and police telephone systems is being pushed through by the electrical department of the city, which is under the supervision of the building inspector's office.

## SLIVER IN BRAIN FOR 13 YEARS

### Cause of Late George McCloskey's Insanity Disclosed by Operation.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—A fall out of bed caused the death of George McCloskey, who was operated on a few days ago in the Roosevelt Hospital in Berkeley and transformed from an insane patient into a normal condition mentally by the magic of the surgeon. McCloskey died this morning, after two days of suffering. During a sleep he tumbled from his cot early Thursday morning and the jar and concussion produced conditions that precluded possibility of his recovery. The attending physicians have more than ordinary regret for the accident. They believed that McCloskey's case would go into surgical history.

Nearly three weeks ago McCloskey was taken to the hospital a raving maniac, after he had made a serious attack on Mrs. Robert Verdi, residing next door to him on Walnut street, near Vine, North Berkeley. His dementia was as sudden and puzzling as it was violent. McCloskey had never before manifested any tendencies of mental trouble, and the surgeons were in a quandary for some days, until, in examining his head, they discovered a very slight protuberance on the skull. When trephining was accomplished, a sliver of the bone was found imbedded in the brain lobe, the result, as was afterwards found by inquiry, of a fall thirteen years ago.

McCloskey was 38 years of age. The hospital physicians believe that the operation had restored his reason, and that had he recovered, he would have been mentally as well as ever.

## POPULAR ALAMEDAN HOST AT ROAST PORK BANQUET

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—H. D. Thomas of 1354 Park avenue was the host at a pig dinner at his home Thursday night. Nineteen guests partook of the hospitality and the pork supplied in abundance by the host and all expressed great satisfaction when the feast was over. Joseph Krieg presided as toastmaster. The hit of the evening was made by Jerome Vosburgh, who responded to the toast "Pioneer Alameda."

Isadore Merle addressed the diners on "Good Roads."

Among the guests were Thomas Banton, Isadore Merle, George Swan, William Billings, William McClure, Jerome Vosburgh, Patrick O'Donnell, Joseph Krieg, William Rice, James Davis, Thos. Oakes, John Crawford and Joseph Mandorscheid.

## WILL DISCUSS MEASURES FOR CITY'S BETTERMENT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—The various committees in charge of the big public meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce for next Thursday night are busy at work. The meeting will be in the nature of a big citizens' rally and is designed for the discussion and consideration of any and all measures calculated to work for the good of Alameda. Any citizen who has a bright idea or a feasible proposition to bring before the citizens at large will be asked to present the same at this meeting.

Among the committees appointed are Publicity, Frank A. Killam, speakers, Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn and William Hammond Jr.; committee to canvass among the merchants, William Hammond Jr., J. H. Wilkens and F. A. Killam.

In addition to the above committee the entire directorate of the Chamber of Commerce is resolved into a committee to advance the interests of the meeting.

## HINDU LABORERS ARE FAST THINNING OUT

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The Hindu laborers, who have been living along the waterfront in Berkeley and Contra Costa county in large numbers for the past two years, are thinning out and, according to students of economical conditions, they are unable to hold their own in the struggle with the Japanese and the labor from Southern Europe.

A year ago there were nearly 500 Hindus in West Berkeley, and at the present time it would be difficult to find a corporal's guard. For two months there has been a steady exodus, and what remains are those who have acquired a little land and are able to raise garden truck and like to maintain them.

The Harriman railway corporation and some of the contractors along the waterfront formerly found the Asiatics of use—at least they were on their payrolls in large numbers. Their places have been taken by Greeks, and the East Indian is either going home or further south.

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO CLOSE THIS EVENING

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Tomorrow evening's service will close the current revival series at the West Berkeley Methodist Church and new members will be received. The Rev. David Raison will preach both morning and evening. The text for the morning's sermon is "Seeking to Save," and for the evening, "The Dangers of Delay." L. Sattin, soloist of the First Congregational Church, will sing Haddow's "Vale" and "The Lord Is My Shepard" at the evening service.

## STUDENTS IN OPERA TO RELIEVE SICILIANS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—At a special meeting of the Associated Student body, called by President Kassebaum, it was voted to give an opera for the benefit of the sufferers in southern Italy. It was left to the executive committee and the coach, Fred Carlyle, to choose the opera. Mr. Carlyle will arrive here from San Luis Obispo, where he is staging a play for the high school, about the middle of the month. He will take charge of rehearsals immediately and have the production ready by the middle of February.

## FRANK F. BUNKER TO RESUME HIS DUTIES

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—City Superintendent of Schools Frank F. Bunker has been confined to his apartments for the past three days with a severe attack of la grippe. His condition was reported much better this afternoon by his physician Dr. Frank R. Woolsey, and it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties the coming week.

## "ASTRAL FLAME" WILL BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—"The Astral Flame" will be the subject of the address which Irving S. Cooper will deliver before the local Theosophical Society in their hall, 2304 Fulton street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE TO DISCUSS NEW CHARTER

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The Citizens' and Taxpayers' League of West Berkeley has called a meeting for next Thursday evening to discuss the new charter. The League is expected to make a fight against the document on many grounds, as it is known that the liquor provisions are not to the liking of the west end.

## MORE POLICEMEN AT BETTER PAY

### Chief Conrad Asks for Eight Additional Patrolmen to the Force.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Chief of Police John Conrad has asked for an increase of eight patrolmen to the force and has also asked for an increase in salary of the nineteen men now comprising the force. He gives as his reason for wanting eight more patrolmen that the growth in population and the "influx of the criminal element" warrants the enlargement of the force by almost one-half of its present strength.

The requests for more money and more men was made by Chief Conrad in his semi-annual report filed with the police and fire commissioners at their meeting held last night. The commissioners intimate that they were willing to stand for an increase in the police force and an increase in pay, and they will endeavor to bring the members of the city council to look at the requests of the chief of police in the same light if they can persuade the municipal legislators that such an increase of patrolmen and the extra demand on the city treasury will redound to the advantage of Alameda and the people who pay the taxes.

### Asks Increase in Pay

Conrad asks that the salary of the three sergeants, who are now paid $100 a month be raised to $115, that the pay of patrolmen, who now receive $90 a month, be increased to $100, and that the monthly pay of the "night call" man be advanced from $90 a month to $105.

The chief of police is now in receipt of a salary of $150. The three sergeants who each receive $100 a month are Albert Kamp, George H. Brown and William Wahmuth.

Policeman Joseph Lawrence, who wears star No. 1, and who has served for more than a quarter of a century in the capacity of a peace officer, is to retire from the department on February 1. He will be placed on a pension and will be the second policeman to be pensioned off by the city of Alameda. The first was Dennis Welch, who retired from the department last year. The commissioners have called for a competitive examination to be held on February 21, for the purpose of selecting a successor to Lawrence.

### Suggests Improvements

In his report Chief Conrad recommends that improvements be made to the West End lockup, so that it may be used until such time as the city purchases a patrol vehicle.

In his report for December, which was filed with his semi-annual report last night, Chief Conrad informed the commissioners of the escape from Detective Sergeant George H. Brown, on December 29, of Nick Ellopolos, a prisoner whom Brown was bringing back from Los Angeles to stand trial for the alleged burglary of a candy store on Webster street. The prisoner, who had been permitted by Brown to enter an apartment in a car on a train jumped through a window, while the train was running between Gonzales and Salinas. Chief Conrad in his report says that Brown has had photographs and descriptions of Ellopolos made and sent out broadcast. The detective is standing the expense of the photographs and printed descriptions, according to Chief Conrad.

WILL COST $13,000.

If the increase in the number of patrolmen and salaries asked for by Chief of Police Conrad and approved by the commissioners is allowed by the city council, it will mean that the taxpayers of Alameda will be called upon to contribute about $13,000 more a year than they are now putting up to conduct the municipal government.


## STOMACH MISERY WILL VANISH PROMPTLY

### All Distress From An Upset Stomach and Indigestion Is Quickly Relieved.

When your stomach is weak or lacking in gastric juice, anything that you eat, no difference what it is, will sour on your stomach, raise the bile and acids to cover your food like oil on water, causing Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach nervousness and Belching of sour poisons, which produce foul odors, nasty taste, bilious headache, heartburn, intestinal gripping and make you an object of misery. This is stomach trouble which can not be overcome with ordinary digestive medicines. It is caused by fermentation of your food, which will be remedied at once by Pape's Diapepsin, a preparation pleasant to take and as harmless as candy, though it will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat.

Indigestion is a result, not a cause of your trouble. If the stomach is sour and unhealthy, your food becomes tainted, and that's what is causing the indigestion and gas on stomach and other miseries. Pape's Diapepsin is an Antacid, most powerful digestive and thorough regulator for weak stomachs. These Triangules will digest any kind of food you eat and will cleanse the stomach and intestines in a natural way, which makes you feel fine five minutes afterwards.

Any good pharmacy here will supply you with a case of Pape's Diapepsin for 50 cents. Just reading about this remarkable stomach preparation will not help. You should go now and get a case. Put your stomach in full health and by tomorrow you will forget the misery of stomach trouble. Your case is no different from many others. It isn't stomach, nerves or catarrh of the stomach, or gastritis, or dyspepsia. It is food rotting—food fermentation—that's all—and takes about five minutes to overcome.


## Will Talk to the Members of Home Club

MRS. C. C. BOYNTON.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Charles C. Boynton of Santa Clara avenue will talk at the Home Club on Thursday afternoon, January 21. Mrs. Boynton will give the same talk on Isadore Duncan that she gave before the tourist section of the Adelphian Club a short time ago.

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Mrs. Emma Leonard entertained a jolly little party of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Bailey, on Wednesday of this week. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas bells and greens and the evening was spent in playing games and a general good time. Those present were: Mrs. W. S. Hammond Jr., Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mrs. Ernest Schroeder, Mrs. Charles Fletter, Mrs. A. H. Grigsby, Mrs. Luce, Miss Theresa Lagoria, Miss Jean G., Miss Gertrude Lyons, Miss Leonard and Mrs. Bailey.

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On New Year's day Mrs. Percy O'Brien revived an old fashion of keeping open house and was at home to her friends from 3 to 7. With her was Mrs. Rufus Buck of Dawson City, who is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Harwood Morgan, and her sister, Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. Buck met a number of the Alameda friends of her mother and sister when on a visit to this city about four years ago and is enjoying the renewal of the friendships formed at that time. She is now the guest of Mrs. O'Brien at 321 Central avenue.

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The Jolly Twelve Whist Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Tardiff on St. Charles street. Mrs. Elsie Solomon will be hostess for the club, which has changed its meeting nights to the second and fourth Wednesdays. The first meeting will be held in February. Mrs. Arnold was hostess for the last meeting the early part of December.

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Miss Dollie Chapman entertained for her house guest Mrs. Adolph Schubert yesterday. There were about a dozen friends and bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Schubert, first prize, and Miss Carrie Miller, consolation.

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The Tuesday Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hamersmith this coming week. The young matrons who gather for the purpose of congenial companionship while at the same time industriously plying the needle and having some dainty piece of handwork for a near friend or for their own home ornamentation are getting much out of these afternoons.

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Clifford Dennis has returned to Arizona after a visit to his wife and little family, who have been in this city with relatives for the past few months. Mr. Dennis is located near the town of Flitchburg, where he is engaged as a civil engineer.

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Lloyd Swayne and Charles Gibbs returned to their studios at Belmont school on Wednesday after having spent a most delightful vacation over the holidays with home friends.

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The Alcyon Reading Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Fischer on Friday next, when the annual election will take place. The club is one of the culture clubs of this city, which is noted for its many delightful literary and social organizations.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS IN YEARLY INSTALLATION

FRUITVALE, Jan. 9.—The installation of officers for the ensuing year was held Friday night by Fruitvale Temple, No. 30, Pythian Sisters, the installing officer being Sister Hosford of Alameda.

The decorations, which were under the supervision of Past Chief Ms. Jennie Elder, were composed of greenery and red Christmas bells. At the banquet table many speeches were made by retiring and present officers.

The following officers were installed: Past chief, Mrs. Jennie Elder; most excellent chief, Mrs. Mellisa White; most excellent senior, Miss May Batt; excellent junior, Mrs. Lissa Somers; manager, Mrs. Gertrude Parker; mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Leora Mora; mistress of finance, Mrs. Olive Dickinson; protector, Mrs. A. Doty; guard of the outer temple, Mrs. B. A. Wron.

## MASONS WILL CONDUCT FUNERAL OF PIONEER

FRUITVALE, Jan. 9.—E. L. Gates, a pioneer blacksmith of Fruitvale, passed away yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. Deceased was widely acquainted in this locality, having been in business here for the past thirty-five years. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. R. O. Hamilton, and three sons, Elton, Harold and Leslie. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, of which he was a member, Monday.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—Eddie Schroeder, residing on Broadway near Lincoln avenue, is critically ill in Fabiola hospital in Oakland. His condition is causing his relatives and friends much concern.

## PASTOR AND HIS FLOCK AT OUTS

### Rev. W. H. Layson of the Grace Presbyterian Church Resigns.

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—The Rev. W. H. Layson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church at Sixty-second and Dover streets in North Oakland. Differences between the pastor and the congregation over matters of choir regulation, the music at the service, and conduct of the church generally have been maturing for some months. It is said there has been a rapid decrease in the membership, the roster falling from over 100 to less than a dozen names within the last year.

### Trouble Over Piano

The church is about fourteen months old and was first started in a small tent in South Berkeley. When the present structure was erected there was trouble over the kind of instrument to be installed in the choir. The clergyman wanted a piano, the congregation an organ. The organ was first installed, to be replaced a few weeks later with a piano. The congregation did not take kindly to the innovation and the ways of the pastor and the flock have been drifting apart since. Efforts at reconciliation have met with very meager success.

### Pastor Withdraws

The revenues of the church dwindled and the apathy in the proceedings grew at a pace that resulted a few days ago in a meeting of the elders being called to discuss the situation. The story goes that a resolution was adopted calling upon the clergyman to resign, but that he forstalled any such harsh measure by tendering his withdrawal, to take effect as soon as arrangements could be effected for his successor.

The church is small and the financial conditions are such that for the present no regular clergyman will be employed. The Rev. R. R. Hardin of Oakland will serve temporarily.

## FIRE APPARATUS, AND NOT HORSES, BERKELEY'S NEED

BERKELEY, Jan. 9.—An indignant protest was voiced in the form of resolutions by the conference committee of the improvement clubs against the proposed use of $10,000 of the money received for the sale of the blanket franchises for electric lines to the Southern Pacific Company for the purpose of erecting a new fire house.

The fire department is crippled at the present time by lack of men and much of the apparatus is useless. It was the proposition of the conference committee that the trustees should use the franchise money to raise the fire and police departments to the standard of efficiency which they held prior to the cut in the working force made necessary by the policy of retrenchment instituted by the trustees.

## VETERAN DETECTIVE TO WRITE OF EXPERIENCES

ALAMEDA, Jan. 9.—At the next meeting of the Alameda Improvement Club a story by Captain Harry Morse, the veteran detective and head of the Morse Detective Agency, will be read to the club members. Harry Shermasky will probably be selected as reader.

Captain Morse is not only one of the best known detectives on the Pacific coast, but is also a Grand Army veteran. Just what form the story takes is not known, as the captain is well qualed to write either a stirring detective narrative or a story founded upon his military experiences.

Captain Morse is the originator of a bill now before the State Legislature calculated to regulate private detective agencies and put out of business irresponsible and blackmailing concerns operating under the name of private detective bureaus.

## WILLIAM W. WALTERS GIVEN THE LAST RITES

FRUITVALE, Jan. 9.—The funeral of William W. Walters, well known in Alendale, was held from the Barber undertaking parlors here yesterday. Deceased was 78 years of age. He leaves a son, J. H. Walters. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.


## FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH

### The Great Fer-Don's Staff of Experts in Medicine and Surgery are Master Specialists in Treating Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children—Fer-Don Secures Best Doctors From Berlin, London, Vienna and Paris—Grand Offer for This Month Only.

The Great Fer-Don has built up a reputation for square dealing and fair treatment since coming to Oakland, and the hundreds of cures effected by his wonderful staff of Bloodless Surgeons and European Experts have opened the eyes of all.

WHAT THE TALK OF LOS ANGELES.

As a sensation in San Jose and San Francisco and here in Oakland, they have astonished the most skeptical by the hundreds of their miraculous cures. For four months they have been here healing the sick. Their offices at 1069 Broadway are crowded with a good class of people from all parts of the State visiting these medical experts. Some came on canes and crutches; others were carried on cots. Some came out of mere curiosity's sake. Many were cured then and there; others were much benefited in a few minutes' time.

STARTLING PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

At the Columbia Theater on Tenth street, where Fer-Don's big singing colored company are presenting dark-town musical comedies, the lame, the deaf, the rheumatic, the paralytic are demonstrated upon before the crowd's very eyes. Tumors are removed in five minutes' time without the use of the knife.

At the offices Cancers and Gall Stones are removed. Appendicitis, Nervous Diseases, Ruptures, Catarrh, Stomach Troubles, Goitre (big neck), Liver and Kidney Trouble, Eczema, Skin Diseases, Dropsy, Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Hip Joint Disease, were cured by these

EUROPEAN MEDICAL EXPERTS AND BLOODLESS SURGEONS.

The Great Fer-Don when last in Europe gathered together for his present American Tour a Special Staff of European Medical Experts. Each of these are master specialists in treating chronic diseases of men, women and children and their vast experience in the hospitals of Berlin, London, Vienna and Paris enables them to cure diseases that other physicians would call hopeless.

A GRAND OFFER.

If mother, father, sister, or any member of your family or friends are suffering with any disease, no matter of how many years standing, no matter how stubborn, no matter if your own family physician has failed to cure them, NOW is your opportunity to regain your health again and enjoy life as of old. If you are contemplating undergoing a surgical operation, if you are contemplating going to some springs or health resort, first come and see these European Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons.

Did you ever consult a scientific medical expert, one who knows your disease better than you do yourself, can tell you in five minutes your aches and pains, can locate your disease without asking you a question? If not,

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

During the month of January a few hundred patients will be received at a very small fee. If you are ill or suffering in any way, do not delay. Call at the offices and see and talk to these wonderful men and you will find yourself once more on the road to health and happiness.



## Beauty Secrets

### How To Have a Beautiful Rich Brown Head of Hair

Send For a Trial Package Today.

My Dear Woman, If You Would Only Use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain, As I Do, No One Would ever Know You Stained Your Hair.

It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb and have a nice, rich brown head of hair, such as all admire. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for $1.00 a bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charge prepaid, a trial package, in plain, sealed wrapper, with valuable book on hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 6-0 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Mrs Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain is recommended and for sale in Oakland by The Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, Washington and Tenth sts., 41 Thirteenth st., Sixteenth and San Pablo.

# FRUITVALE, MELROSE AND SUBURBS

## TEARS FALL AT GOAT'S DEMISE

### Constable Is Given Tin Medal for His Heroic Conduct.

ELMHURST, Jan 9—In appreciation of the bravery of Deputy Constable Sharkey in shooting a sawdust man full of lead on the night of December 31 business men of this place formally presented the valiant officer with a medal last night at a banquet

Over twenty five residents of the place congregated to do honor to Sharkey It indeed was a touching occasion, and a tear of gratitude is said to have fallen from the constable's eye as the tin medal, measuring a foot in diameter, was presented to him by Samuel Batt who acted as spokesman on the occasion for his fellows

In a few but well chosen words Sharkey thanked the gathering The only thing he regretted he said was the fact that Batt's goat was killed during his terrible conflict with the dummy He felt sorry for Batt he said, as he realized that to be without one's goat was a terrible calamity

"Batt assured the constable that he would not be goatless for any great length of time as there were plenty of such omnivorous quadrupeds straying loose in Elmhurst but he thanked the constable just the same for his well-meant felicitations

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## Berkeley Society

BERKELEY Jan 9—An engagement and approaching wedding that is being told to the friends of the young people is that of Dr Fred Burkley of San Francisco and Camille Harcourt Daggy daughter of Mrs Olive H Daggy of Berkeley The Daggy home has been in Berkeley for the past four years and was formerly in Indianapolis Miss Camille has been educated in private schools of California and the East She is petite and very pretty, with dark hair and blue eyes, and possessed of a personality winsome and fascinating Dr Burkley is a graduate of the University of California and of the Dental College Since his graduation he has taken a prominent place among the young professional men across the bay Immediately after the wedding Mrs Olive H Daggy will leave for an extended tour abroad In London she will be met by a friend who is now on the continent and for two years they will visit the different countries of Europe The bride-to-be is the only child of Mrs Daggy

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The wedding which united Miss Benita Belle Adams and Henry Nathan Herrick took place at 12 o'clock today at the home of the bride's parents in Sacramento The bride was unattended except by her father who gave her away She wore an empire gown of lace and crepe de chine over lace The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles H Adams of Sacramento and is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 08 She is well known in the capital city and in Berkeley where she made her home during her college career Herrick is a son of the late President C L Herrick of the University of New Mexico He is also a graduate of the U C. and has the distinction of belonging to all the honor societies in college The announcement of the engagement was made in Berkeley last December during a visit of the bride in this city

Cards have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Corinne Bailey and George Herbert Baldwin which will be solemnized Saturday evening January 16, at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles H Bailey, 2632 Channing way Rev Charles R Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Oakland will officiate at the ceremony, to be witnessed by about fifty guests relatives and close friends of the bride and groom

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The first meeting of the year in the Twentieth Century Club will be held Tuesday of next week in Town and Gown Hall A lecture of deep interest in the present day will be delivered Its subject is 'A Peep Into China's Future' by Ng Poon Chew of San Francisco The musical program to follow the lecture has been arranged by Warren D Allen a well-known pianist Numbers will be contributed by Miss Carrie Bright violinist Miss Rena Waltz pianist, and Warren D Allen

The club sections have again resumed activity The newest of the sections is that organized for Bible study meeting the Thursday following the general gathering of the club at the home of Mrs W H Hathaway 2710 Hillegas avenue There was a meeting of the Shakespeare section yesterday afternoon with Mrs A F Woodrum Antony and Cleopatra is the work being studied Every Wednesday morning the choral section meets with the president of the club at her home in Warring street

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Mr and Mrs William Thornton White have taken the George Chase home in Hillside avenue and will establish a residence there until their own home for which plans are now being considered is built One of the wedding gifts of Mrs White's parents was the lot adjoining the family home of the Browns, and this will eventually be the site of the home of Mr and Mrs William Thornton White Mrs White will be a charming hostess in her own home

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Mrs George McConnell is entertaining an attractive visitor from Philadelphia her sister Miss Anna Patterson In honor of her guest Mrs McConnell entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in this city, her guests numbering seventy-five friends from about the bay The McConnell home in Channing way was attractively decorated for the happy occasion greens and the bright red berries lending a warmth of color that was most effective Assisting Mrs McConnell in receiving her guests were Miss Jennie McLean who herself has recently returned from a year and a half of foreign travel and who was the center of a little welcome all her own, Miss Sarah Hopkins, Miss Violet Ottoman, Miss Ada and Miss Ethel McConnell

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Professor T. C. Chamberlain, head of the geological department of the University of Chicago, accompanied by his wife and son, has been spending the past few days visiting his brother, the Rev James A. Chamberlain, at 2642 Bancroft way.

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Mr. and Mrs George R Poor are rejoicing over the advent in their home of a little native daughter who arrived Thursday

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Mr and Mrs Roscoe Warren Lucy have returned from their wedding journey and are established in the new home at 2808 Dwight avenue. The honeymoon was spent at Del Monte, Monterey and Pacific Grove The marriage of Miss Hamlin and Roscoe Warren Lucy was an event of December 28th

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A reunion of a merry group which enjoyed the summer days together in Mendocino county was an event of last evening Miss Dina Davies was hostess on this occasion at her home on Fulton street receiving a score of guests from San Francisco Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and several from Newark

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Mrs J H Wood, who has just recently returned from a visit of six weeks or more in the north, was hostess yesterday to a few close friends Bridge was played by the group who were entertained by Mrs Wood most informally The discussion of a dainty menu was part of the pleasure of the afternoon

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Miss Elizabeth Rouse has gone to her summer home in Los Gatos for a mid-winter outing The Rouse home has been open during the holiday season and a number of guests have been entertained Mrs R. D. Kendrick of this city was a recent visitor for several days

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Mrs Otis Baldwin is planning to visit in the southern part of the State leaving within a day or two Mrs Baldwin was an October bride and this will be her visit home She will be away from Berkeley for several weeks The Baldwin home is in Woolsey street near College avenue

Mr and Mrs Gerald Whitley enjoyed a holiday outing at their country home near Woodland. They have returned to Berkeley. Mrs. Whitley is a member of the social set and prominent in the Twentieth Century Club.

## Fair Maids Will Score at Whist Party

MISS MINNIE RIST.

MISS FRANCES OSEGUEDA.

MISS MINNIE BOHMER.

FRUITVALE Jan 9—The fifth annual whist party of the St Joseph's Young Men's Sodality of St Elizabeth's Church will take place on next Tuesday evening January 12

The affair will be held in the assembly rooms of the church which is located at Bay avenue, off East Fourteenth street and is in charge of the following committee A Ellrbot, A Sellige, P Bold and J Osegueda

This committee has obtained suitable prizes for the lucky contestants and promises a good time to all in attendance

The scorers are Miss L Kraig Miss Rose Bold Miss Frances Osegueda, Miss Rosie Rist Miss Annie Rist and Miss Minnie Bohmer

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## San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO Jan 9—Mrs Frank Nugent and son Frank Nugent Jr, is visiting at the home of Mrs Mary Nugent

James Quigley of Polamares Canyon was in town yesterday

Charles Carlson who has taken a trip to Oregon to visit relatives is expected back this week to take charge of the club house for Breck & Bancroft down at the landing

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## PUBLIC ALARM SYSTEMS EXTENDED IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY Jan 9—In the work of perfecting the fire and police alarm systems of this city over five miles of new wire connected with twenty new fire alarm boxes has been installed in the past twelve months by the electrical department of the city giving the city a total of over thirty-five miles of wire in the fire alarm and twenty-five miles in the police telephone system

## PYTHIANS WILL MEET FRIENDS

### Public Installation of Officers Will Bring Out a Large Crowd.

FRUITVALE Jan 9—Elaborate preparations are being made by Fruitvale Lodge Knights of Pythias for a public installation of officers which will be held Monday night Many invitations to members and friends of the order have been sent out to be present at the banquet and ceremony

The following officers will be installed Past chancellor commander L W Fowler chancellor C C Darling vice chancellor M W Dickinson master of work Black keeper of record and seals R G Hagey master of finance H J Whitley master of exchequer R Evans musician G R Lane inside guard A A. Leonard outer guard C B Sand

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## TEMPORARY TRUCE IN WAR OVER WATER DITCH

HAYWARD Jan —A temporary truce was declared tonight in the fight between the town of Hayward and W F Meek the wealthy land owner when the latter agreed with Constable W J Ramage that a warrant for the arrest of Marshal Charles R Schilling and Charles Lawrence which had been issued by him should not be served

He stated however that he should fight the town to the finish through the courts

Meek's contention is that he was justified in resisting the efforts of the town in cutting a ditch through his property Friday for the removal of storm water on Castro street on the ground that in so doing an agreement which had been entered into with him to appease him of any intended action in the matter had been violated

Ramage today admitted that owing to the urgency of the case the officials neglected to warn Meek of their intention to dig the ditch

Meek believes he will be victorious and that the town will eventually be compelled to install sewers through his property to connect with the city system to do which it is estimated, would cost $3000

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## News Notes From Niles

NILES Jan 9—Owing to the rising of the water in the creek near Niles the big steam shovel of the Western Pacific Railway Company which has been working gravel out of their pit is completely submerged Yesterday all was O K but owing to some dam near Pleasanton washing out the water commenced rushing down and although the engineer in charge blew for quite a while a continuous blast so as to notify the men that they were wanted immediately at the pit to try and get the shovel out the water came in so fast it was impossible for them to do anything Should the water recede any today an attempt will be made to raise the shovel with the large steam derrick

Dr and Mrs Chas McKown went to Oakland yesterday afternoon to do a little shopping

Geo Fisher of Oakland drove through Niles yesterday on a business trip Mr Fisher was formerly connected in business with the town of Niles.

The Southern Pacific Company is pushing the work along on the Newark and Niles branch of the road

Mr and Mrs J C Shinn entertained about forty people at their lovely home Friday evening Music and cards were enjoyed by all Everyone had a most enjoyable time

The concert and dance of the Niles band has been postponed till Saturday evening, the 16th inst

Quite a number of visitors have enjoyed the hospitality of the new Niles Club in the past few days They all vote it one grand success

Mr Robert Honner had business which called him to Oakland Saturday

The rain for the past few days has done a world of good for the country around Niles Everything is looking green and you can almost see the grass grow

Mr Lee Scott and wife of Niles Canyon were in town today

Miss Tonts Bernard is more than delighted with her new home In the near future she intends to have a housewarming when all her young friends will be invited to come and have a good time

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## Irvington News Notes

IRVINGTON Jan 9—Mrs Frank M Carter Mrs T J Power Mrs Redmond and Mrs Ames visited San Jose Thursday

Miss M Galindo visited San Francisco Friday

Mrs H C Ingram visited Oakland Friday

Public School Principal K F Reynolds returned from his mid-winter vacation on Thursday

Public schools open Monday, the 11th instant

J M Brewer has fully recovered his health

Alf Meyer has so far recovered his health as to be about again

Anderson Academy opens on Monday, the 11th instant

Rev J Durham is slowly recovering his health

Heavy rains nearly every night this week new barley already out of the ground every prospect for excellent season new pease potatoes and asparagus will be in the market the first week in February

Mrs Dr C A Lutz visited San Francisco Friday

Mr and Mrs M V Perry are visiting their five hundred acre property near Oakley this week

Mrs Juan Gallejos and daughter visited San Jose Thursday

Mrs Jack Gallejos has returned from Healdsburg and is making arrangements to move there where Mr Gallejos is located permanently

Rob Gallejos visited San Francisco this week

Oliver Benson has several hundred acres of land all under cultivation already

Edward Satz was in town Thursday

Mr and Mrs Joe L Costa returned from their trip to Santa Cruz

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

## Sorority Girls Gather at Luncheon

MISS MARGARET WITTER.

BERKELEY, Jan 9—An elaborate luncheon was served this afternoon at the Claremont Country Club to a number of prominent young college and society girls of Oakland and Berkeley Cut flowers and ferns formed the decorations Among the guests were these sorority girls Miss Margaret Witter Miss Merle Cooper Miss Mary Downey Miss Joan Lyon Miss Helen Yates and Miss Griffiths

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## STARS OF BETHANY RESPOND TO TOASTS

BERKELEY Jan 9—The Stars of Bethany the girls society of Bethany Congregational Church held a banquet and entertainment last night Over thirty people were present The parlors of the church were handsomely decorated under the direction of Miss Laura Skene president of the society

After the last course of the banquet had been served Miss L C Zelle founder of the organization who acted as toastmaster for the evening called upon the members of the society for toasts which were responded to with pleasing results.

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## MANAGER TODD STILL CONFINED TO HOME

BERKELEY Jan 9—James B Todd manager of the Western Manufacturing Company at Third and Bristol streets is confined to his home at 2015 Francisco street from injuries received by falling from a car Wednesday morning Two teeth were knocked out and he was severely bruised about the face and shoulders

## THINKS THE PENSION BILL WILL ENCOURAGE LARGER FAMILIES

ALAMEDA Jan 9 Peter Cavanaugh is more firmly convinced than ever that twelve children are a valuable asset His idea of securing pensions for fathers of families of a dozen or more is not only being exploited widely but is receiving substantial backing which now promises to secure early action by the California Legislature

The Alameda Chamber of Commerce has got behind Cavanaugh in his pension bill matter and will lobby for the pension bill along with other legislative measures which the Alameda Chamber of Commerce wants passed at Sacramento

Cavanaugh recently wrote to President Roosevelt and has received an answer sent to Mrs Cavanaugh and forwarded by Secretary Loeb The letter reads

White House Washington December 21 '08 Mrs P Cavanaugh 2015 Clement avenue Dear Madam Your letter of the 2nd inst to hand has been received and the President thinks very much of your writing and sends the enclosed

Yours truly

WILLIAM LOEB JR

Secretary to the President

Cavanaugh was a little disappointed in that the President did not waive the bachelor rule in California legislature and call the children organization to get busy with the pension measure Cavanaugh says he begins the father of twelve and the expectant father of another one is a good deal of a philosopher and he admits that Roosevelt is having a sufficient big time with his hands in Congress that he has little spare time to devote to families of twelve raised in Alameda county

Dr W D Evelyn backs Cavanaugh's proposed pension bill as of considerable importance The physician thinks that no big American industry as formerly the infant raising business is being passed on largely to the foreigners He believes that a pension for big families would far exceed the bounties on coyotes which the State Legislature kills every year A portion of its time each session will be one of the Congressional committee to draw up a resolution asking favorable action by the Legislature

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## HAYWARD WILL HAVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HAYWARD Jan 9—Hayward will have a Chamber of Commerce in the near future The matter was first at a recent meeting of the Business Men's Association of this place and the prevailing sentiment seems to be in favor of forming such an organization R Rosenberg Wilbert and Jacobs were appointed a committee to draw up a plan for such an organization and submit a report

It is felt that the great growth of the town during the past year and the establishing of a Chamber of Commerce will be a means of boosting the town and stimulating business activity

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## NINE POUND GIRL IS LAST MACCABEE VISITER

FRUITVALE Jan 9—A nine pound girl is the latest addition to the home of Mr and Mrs J J Maccabee's family

## GENERAL GERARD NEAR TO DEATH

### Prominent Military Official Well Known on Coast Reported Dying in Chicago.

ALAMEDA Jan 9 General A C. Gerard formerly one of the best known military officers in the Pacific coast, and a resident of San Francisco and Alameda for many years is reported dying in Chicago from an attack of apoplexy. His three daughters two of whom are wives of army captains and his son, Capt in the Army of Israel who is now in New York have been sent for

Should General and Mrs. Gerard return to Chicago where the general retired under the age limit regulation was librarian of the medical section of the Crerar library the largest in Chicago and the only one possessing a special medical section

General Gerard served with distinction in the Civil War on the frontier and in the Philippines during the war with Spain In the Philippines he was assistant surgeon-general at Manila for three years He inaugurated many measures for the betterment of the sanitary conditions there During the Spanish war and was also in charge of the general hospital at the Presidio San Francisco and during that time secured an appropriation for the equipment of this hospital, which made it the most perfectly equipped military hospital in America

General Gerard's three daughters are Mrs Arthur Kerwin wife of Captain Kerwin now at Fort Leavenworth, Mrs Jenks wife of Captain Jenks who was until recently in the Philippines with her officer husband and Mrs L C Tuckerman who lives on the banks of the Hudson in New York State Captain Girard, the son was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders and served through the Cuban campaign

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## FRUITVALE SCHOOL IS TO HAVE BRASS BAND

FRUITVALE Jan 9—The pupils of Fruitvale grammar school No 2 have elected Edmond Zeppettini general of the military organization of that school. The lad has been complimented on his adaptness at military maneuvers on a number of occasions and his victory over his opponents has been expected. He owes his election, also, to the fact that the other two nominees, Leith Lyons and Carl Sprout, were considerably younger than the successful candidate.

It is the intention of Paul Martin, principal of the school, to organize a brass band in place of the present drum corps A number of the pupils of the school are musicians in no small degree, and it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the necessary number to constitute the band

## West Oakland News Notes

Locomotive No 1085 of the Southern Pacific Company turned over yesterday afternoon on a siding near Altamont At the time the engine was hauling two gravel cars and a caboose over a heavy grade The wrecking crew was called and worked all afternoon and up to a late hour last night before the wreckage could be put to rights Engineer J S Salkeld and Fireman J Hay were the only ones injured being badly scalded and bruised about the head and shoulders

General Superintendent J H Young of the western division of the Southern Pacific has invented a small article that promises to reduce the expense of locomotive wheels and rails It consists of a tank of crude oil attached to the boiler of the engine from which extends a small pipe When the engine is in motion a steady stream flows against the flange of the wheels The oiler has proved a great success and is to be installed on all locomotives immediately

Master Mechanic Russel has ordered all locomotives to be equipped with at least three brass plugs on each side of the boiler This is to prevent boiler explosions as the brass is softer than steel and in case of too high pressure of steam the plugs will blow out, thus saving the entire boiler and probable loss of life

The large Southern Pacific suction dredger which has been at work filling in the place between the Oakland mole and the new breakwater has nearly finished its task On the completion of this job the dredger is to be moved to Dumbarton where it will work on the big cutoff

Late last evening Police Officer Wood noticed two men standing on the corner of Seventh and Pine streets and acting rather suspiciously On approaching the pair he noticed they wore the regulation army shirt and coat When questioned by the officer they denied belonging to the army but said they bought the clothes from two discharged soldiers When searched several letters and papers that showed them to be deserters were found on their persons At the city prison they gave their names as Frank Smith and Lewis Denton

While filling the tender of a Southern Pacific locomotive with oil yesterday afternoon James T Wright slipped on the oily surface and fell to the ground dislocating his right shoulder and sustaining severe lacerations of the head and face

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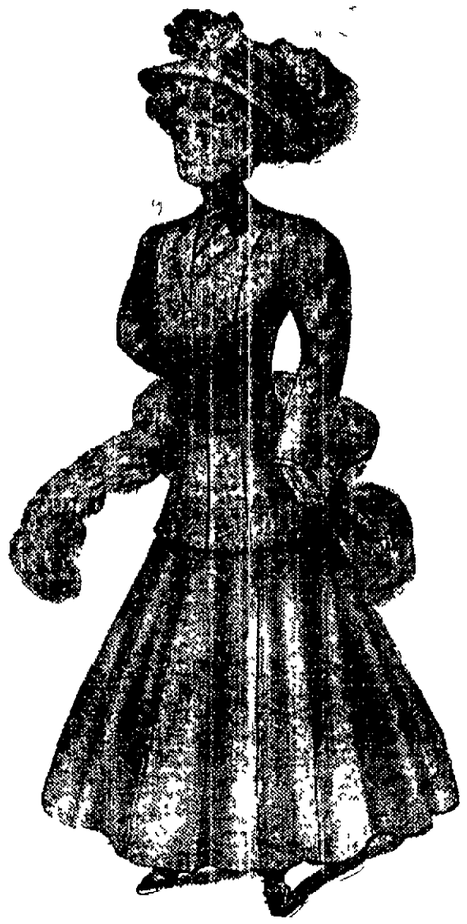

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# STRUGGLES FOR FOREST TRACT

## Harriman Fights in Court to Hold Land Grant in Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Edwin H. Harriman is making a desperate legal effort in the Federal Court at Portland, Ore., to prevent the Government from declaring his railroad land grant forfeited in that State. It amounts to 3,000,000 acres of forest lands and is valued at $50,000,000.

Last week the Harriman officials in this city were served with notice that the court had allowed sixty-seven additional private persons to appear as intervenors in the case. This makes 400 private persons as intervenors.

The grounds of the Government action for a forfeiture are that the railroad officials have been refusing to sell to "actual settlers" tracts of 160 acres or less for $2.50 an acre. The contention of the Harriman men is that the term "actual settlers," mentioned in the grant, means those who lived in that country when the grant was made, and that they have a right to refuse to sell to anybody else; or, if willing to sell, they have the right to name their own price.

### Best Forest Lands

Originally the grant contained 5,000,000 acres. Some of the best of the forest lands have been sold in large tracts at high prices to lumber firms.

The report of D. B. Townsend, the Government's special prober, shows that 2450 deeds in violation of the land grant terms have been made by the railroad, conveying 484,000 acres, and that the railroad has contracted to sell, in addition, in sixty-one cases, 153,000 acres in disobedience of the land grant term. The railroad has made sales exceeding 2000 acres, in thirty-one instances, and contracts to sell in eight instances. These purchasers are big timber land speculators and syndicates. The sales and contracts to sell more than 2000 acres involve 336,000 acres.

### Government May Attack

These "innocent purchasers," as they are fond of calling themselves, have hoped that the Government would attack only the railroad. But the act of Congress is so broad that the Government may attack also the "innocent purchasers."

It is the purpose of the United States Attorney General in his suit in Oregon to present the facts contained in the Townsend report, and pray for relief, in the form of forfeiture.

Hundreds of people in western Oregon are demanding that the railroad sell this land to them in tracts of 160 acres at $2.50 an acre. The railroad has rejected these demands whenever presented and the seekers of the land have banded together in carrying the issue to the courts. The movement is of wide dimensions and is gathering strong impetus.

### Started by Ballenger

It was started by the opinion of former Land Commissioner Ballinger, who held that enforcement of the conditions of the granting acts of Congress "rests with the courts through appropriate action by either the settlers entitled to purchase or by the Government acting through the Department of Justice, and the company is therefore without authority to sell these lands to any other person in any other amount or for a greater price than that prescribed in the proviso, and any conveyance which the company has attempted to make on a sale made in violation of this statue would not be sustained by the courts."

In parts of western Oregon persons desiring the land are cruising it and picking out choice tracts, especially of timber. On these many are preparing to establish homes and become actual settlers.

## Opposed to 4-Mile Rowing Races; Too Strenuous

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The death of Dwight T. Griswold, Yale's stroke in the rowing race with Harvard last year, will result in a thorough investigation into the conditions of rowing contests by the faculties of both Yale and Harvard. For many years a tremendous protest has been recorded against rowing, because of the terrific test of endurance which a race entails on the lusty-limbed students of both crews.

The specter of death has stood his ground in the rowing game in American colleges for a quarter of a century or so—in fact, since the distance of the big contests was fixed at four miles. Although insistently warned, the promoters of the sport have assumed an attitude which is described as either defiant or servile.

### Claims Many Victims

There are men today who saw the world's championship race between Eph Morris and George Brown on the Kennebecasis river, New Brunswick, in the early 80's. The aspect was among those present. Brown died six months later, "butchered" by the contest. Morris survived the ordeal, but he never rowed again.

Again the spectators gibbered as Hanlon and Ross measured oars. Ross literally rowed himself blind. Mercilessly enforced exhaustion about his eyes and his boat overturned. He narrowly escaped drowning. In the race between the so-called Paris and Tyne crews in 1872 James Renforth, stroke of the Tynes and champion single sculler of the world, staggered from the boat when it reached the landing and half an hour later was dead.

### Rowers Pull Four Miles

Four miles is the distance fixed for the intercollegiate championship eights in this country. Ask any well-informed oarsman, "Why four miles?" and he will tell you that in the early races between Oxford and Cambridge the eights rowed from Putney to Mortlake, which is about four miles. It was a "point-to-point" contest and distance was not considered. Had it been two or six miles between Putney and Mortlake the course on the Thames would have been chosen just the same.

When American crews locked oars in the first big contests they didn't have a Putney and Mortlake for goals, but they wanted to copy John Bull, and so doffed their hats obsequiously to four miles. And four miles it has been since then.

The American youth, the critics say, did not take into consideration the physiological difference between himself and his English brother. The latter enters college three or four years later than the former. In these years the upbuilding of muscle and sinew is considerable from the oarsman's standpoint. The Englishman, furthermore, does much more rowing in his teens than the American, gradually developing muscles which the American fails to cultivate oftentimes in a twelve-month.

But back of all this is the whole theory of rowing in England which scorns "clocking" and cares solely for the results attained by crews which start from one point and finish at another. The time in which the race is rowed is of secondary consideration. In America time is everything, apparently


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| 15c Shoe Laces—12 laces for | 7c |
| 25c Naiad and Omo Dress Shields—pair | 19c |
| 50c Ever-ready Dress Shields | 39c |
| 10c Darners | 5c |
| 25c Pad and Hook-on Hose Supporters | 19c |
| 50c Belt, Pad and Hook-on Hose Supporters | 39c |
| 15c Children's Hose Supporters; all colors | 7c |
| 10c Angora Shirt Braid—piece | 8 1-3c |
| 10c Pearl Buttons; all sizes—card | 5c |
| 35c Hair Rolls | 29c |
| 75c and $1.00 Needle Cases | 50c |
| 10c Cubo Pins; all colors | 7c |
| 10c and 15c Finishing Braid—piece | 7c |
| 2 for 5c Iron Wax | 5 for 5c |
| 5c, the famous DeLong and Ohio Hair Pins | 2 for 5c |
| 5c Thimbles, aluminum | 3 for 5c |
| 5c Linen Shoe Laces | 2 for 5c |

**Second Week**

**Greatest of Embroidery Sales**

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Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery in edgings, insertions, bands, plain and fancy beading, flouncing, all-overs and frontings.

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| Values to 35c yard | 5c yard |
| Values to 45c yard | 20c yard |
| Values to 65c yard | 25c yard |
| Values to 85c yard | 35c yard |
| Values to $1.50 yard | 50c yard |
| Values to $2.50 yard | 95c yard |
| Values to $3.50 yard | $1.48 yard |
| Values to $4.50 yard | $1.98 yard |

**Clearance Sale of Trimmings**

Persian Bands, Appliqué and Edgings, Spangled Trimmings reduced from 50 per cent to 75 per cent below former prices. Great reductions throughout this department.

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**Don't Miss This Opportunity**

**Special Clearance Prices on Dress Lining**

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| 35c Moreen; all colors | 27c yard |
| 15c Silesia; good quality; all colors | 11c |
| 20c Spun Glass and Mercerized Sateen | 15c |
| 25c Good Quality Sateen; all colors | 19c |
| 35c and 40c best grade Sateen; all colors | 29c |
| Sheet Wadding | 3 sheets for 5c |
| 7c Glove Finish Colored Cambric | 5c |

**Clearance Sale of Laces and Allovers**

One hundred dozen French and Lace and Insertions; values to $2.75; special price of 12 yards $1.25.

Trimming Laces in bands, medallions, appliques and edgings, white, cream, ecru and black, Venice, Princess, Irish crochet and fillet effects at these low prices:

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| Values to $1.50 yard | 48c |
| Values to $3.50 yard | 98c |
| 45-inch All-over Nets; values to $1.00 | 48c |
| 18-inch All-over Laces; values to 75c | 33c |
| 18-inch All-over Laces; values to $2.50 | 98c |
| 18-inch All-over Laces; values to $3.50 | $1.48 |
| 18-inch All-over Laces; values to $5.00 | $2.48 |

**January Sale of Undermuslins**

New Muslin Underwear in the daintiest and prettiest styles of lace embroidery, ribbon and tucked trimmings; the materials are muslin and cambric of the best qualities.

**Specials in Gowns**

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| Low neck Cambric Gowns, lace and ribbon trimmings; worth 85c for | 69c |
| Muslin Gown, square neck, tucked and embroidery insertion yoke or low neck style, embroidery and ribbon trimmed; worth $1.50 for | $1.25 |
| Muslin Gowns, high, low or V neck styles, embroidery, lace and insertion trimmings; worth $2.00 for | $1.50 |

**Specials in Skirts**

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| Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounce with four deep tucks; worth $1.50 for | 95c |
| Deep embroidery flounce, tucks, clusters of tucks of 6 each; worth $1.75 for | $1.19 |
| Muslin Skirts, deep flounce of embroidery with two rows of insertion in flounce; worth $2.75 for | $1.95 |

**Corset Covers**

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| Three rows of deep Lace Insertion with lace edge, ribbon trimmed; regular 45c for | 29c |
| Two rows of deep Lace Insertion with lace edging and ribbon insertion; regular 61c for | 45c |
| Extra quality Muslin Embroidery or Lace Edging; regular 95c for | 75c |


# JUSTICE MELVIN SPEAKS ON FUNCTION OF ANECDOTE

## He Delivers Interesting Talk to Teachers

Justice Melvin delivered the following address on "The Function of the Anecdote" before the State Teachers' Association, which met in San Jose recently:

Fellow Teachers: I take the liberty of addressing you as "fellow teachers" because I have been connected for several years past, with a small but reputable medical college in the capacity of lecturer on "Legal Medicine." Some of my enemies have suggested that my only reason for joining the teaching force of that institution was the opportunity afforded of seeing the abbreviations for my degrees printed after my name in the annual announcement of courses—a slander that falls before the easy proof that there have been no funds wherewith to print a catalogue since I joined the faculty. But even if you refuse to accept your humble servant as a meek member of your craft, still there is a bond of union between us, because we belong to two of the highly technical professions about which everybody knows more than we do.

### As to the Public

No one without technical knowledge would presume to criticize a blacksmith, a butcher, a baker, a farmer or even a book agent, but every person outside of our professions knows just how school ought to be taught, just how lawsuits should be tried, and particularly how judicial opinions should be rendered. And the worst of it is, they do not hesitate to tell us so. How often have you learned from Mrs. Jones that Johnnie's failure in arithmetic was due to your imperfect method of teaching or that Laura (sweet innocent) has been punished for the misdeeds of the Brown girl. It is quite vain for you to tell her, in polite and parliamentary phrase, that Johnnie is a chuckle-headed "chump" and that you have caught Laura red-handed in the assassination of discipline. She knows better! Ah, yes, we of the legal profession know how to sympathize with you. Why, I have listened to a political orator publicly condemning me for my awful and wrongful decision in a case that was tried, determined and appealed long before I went on the bench and while I was a gentle, God-fearing attorney and counselor-at-law. We know your trials; you appreciate ours; and that makes us brothers and sisters, does it not?

### Would Seek Solitude

As I once told a company of educators if I were a young lady teacher I should occasionally forsake the haunts of man, should fly to the lonely places, should "Climb the trackless mountains, all unseen,

With the wild flock that never needs a fold,"

and there, far from the listening ear of the principal or the prying gaze of the critical Mrs. Jones, I should firmly, calmly, yet soulfully and most emphatically say, "Damn!"

### Child and Cat Culture

But most, I pity you when you meet on such occasions as this to absorb great chunks of learning and sermons on child culture from earnest souls who don't know anything thoroughly or whose experiments in child culture have been made from lack of other material, mostly on pet cats.

Let me hasten to assure you that this ponderous oration is designed neither to instruct nor to admonish. If, upon its conclusion, you think you have been instructed, consult a physician; and if you regard anything in my remarks as admonitory, a prompt apology will be your due.

### Value of Anecdote

All children and nearly all adults think along concrete lines. Each abstraction has its associated material symbol and therefore the anecdote and its first cousin, the concrete illustration, are most important in teaching and fixing in our minds the great abstract truths that guide and illumine our lives. Whether we learn to spell "cat" or soar into the realm of higher mathematics, the anecdote and the illustration are, if properly employed, the handmaidens of the mind.

### Master Logician

The anecdote for the mere sake of the story is a "trifle light as air," but told for the purpose of impressing a truth it becomes, in the hands of an artist, one of his most valuable tools. Lincoln, the master patriot and one of the master logicians of his age, did not disdain its aid. Many a time he pointed the path of patriotism with the signpost of homely fact. Who is not familiar with the illustration "It is not best to swap horses while crossing the river," used when he was a candidate for re-election to the Presidency, and who has not laughed at and been instructed by the many anecdotes with which he fixed his salient points in the memories of his hearers?

Indeed, the lawyer more than any one else has need of these aids to argument, and a few examples may not be amiss here:

### Tale of the Tanks

It is related of W. S. Goodfellow that he was once trying a case in which the all-important point was whether an elevator had been constructed according to a written contract or had been built according to an agreement at least partly verbal. To call the attention of the court to the fact that the original written agreement had provided for two tanks for the water necessary in applying the hydraulic power. Each was to have a capacity of 4000 gallons, but by verbal agreement this was afterwards changed so that one tank were constructed, each capable of containing 2000 gallons. Opposing counsel remarked with a sneer:

"Evidently my learned friend forgets that four and four make eight and that four times two are also eight."

Instantly Mr. Goodfellow retorted, "Evidently my distinguished opponent has not heard of the sea captain who had a medicine chest in which the bottles were numbered and had an accompanying index in which the dose and virtues of each nostrum were recorded. The first mate got the colic and turning to the index the skipper found that the remedy for that malady was supposed to be in bottle No. 8. Alas, that bottle was empty, so the ingenious captain gave the mate four doses from bottle No. 2. A few hours later there was a burial at sea."

No amount of argument could have availed so thoroughly to illuminate the essential point of the case. That anecdote was doubtless worth many thousands of dollars to Mr. Goodfellow's client.

### Aided by Story

Once a story came to my aid on opportunely. It was my first case in the Superior Court and my opponent was my good friend, the late Col. Thomas F. Garrity. The case of the prosecution depended entirely upon circumstantial evidence and with rare eloquence Col. Garrity attacked that sort of evidence. Cited instances of hideous miscarriages of justice based upon it, and warned the jurors of the danger of condemning a fellow creature to prison, as he phrased it, "on a flimsy fabric of inductive formulae built of forged in my friend's fertile brain." He would have said more if he could get the out of it. When he sat down I felt that his speech had made a wonderfully strong effect upon the jury. I wanted to spoil that effect, and I succeeded with an anecdote.

### What Killed Garrity

After first paying tribute to the learning, ability and oratorial powers of my friend, I told the jurors that I considered them indeed fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing a great orator like my brother on the other side for he was indeed an orator according to the definition of a negro named Moses, down in Louisville, Ky., who stood one day upon the steps of the courthouse when Senator Blackburn came out of the building and marched up the street. Another negro said: "Mose, who is dat fine lookin' gentleman?"

"Why, you ignorant nigger," replied Mose, "dat's Senator Blackburn, de greatest orator in de South."

"What's an orator, Mose?" demanded the questioner.

"An ohatah," answered Mose oracularly, "is a gentleman what says things in a lubly manner. For instance, if you or me wanted to say two and two is four, we'd be fools enough to say 'two an two is foah,' but a ohatah wouldn' do dat. No, sah! A ohatah would say, 'Ladies and gentlemen: When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to accumulate, aggregate an' combine two units, an' two othah units, then I say by dat beautiful mathematical system known as arithmetick—and I say it widout fear of successful contermediction because it's true as truth, true as sunshine, true as de stars dat glisten in de firmament an' gleamin' firmament on high—the result of dat splendiferous elucidation would be foah units, ladies an' gentlemen, foah units!' The story killed the effect of Tom's oratory and his client soon took apartments in Marin county for a term of seven years.

### Saved the Day

Once a lawyer whose opponent had made a very technical and fine-spun argument swept it aside by saying to the jury, "Gentlemen, my friend's argument is so technical, so hair-splitting, that he reminds me of an Irishman I once saw lying on his side in a very uncomfortable position and attacking a brick wall with hammer and cold chisel. I said:

"'Hello, Mike, are you cutting a hole in the wall?'

"'No, sor,' he answered, 'O'm cuttin' out th' brick and lavin' th' hole.'"

### Found the Acorn

Chief Justice Beatty tells of two lawyers, one extremely bright and the other very stupid, whom he saw engaged in the chase of a case. The brilliant man was making his dull adversary seem ludicrous when the latter made an objection which went right to the heart of the controversy. After argument the objection was sustained, and as the disappointed wit took his seat he growled, quite audibly:

"Well, by thunder, a blind pig sometimes finds an acorn."

Nothing is so fatal to serious oratory as a bit of well-aimed fun. The late J. C. Martin was once reminded that the witness whom he was examining was a knight and an officer in Her Majesty's service.

"O, that's nothing," he replied. "Brother Metcalf is also a knight. I have often seen him at funerals clad in his knight clothes and wearing a sword by his side."

### He Survived Shock

"This almost floored the bereaved son-in-law, but he managed to gasp:

"'My mother-in-law dead! Poor old lady! What did she die of?'

"'Well, Massa Gawge,' drawled Rastus as he flicked a fly off the ear of one of the horses with his long whip, 'we has did a heap of cogitatin' about dat, an' we has determined it was de shock.'

"'Shock! What shock? Electric shock?' demanded the gentleman.

"'O, no sir,' was the quiet reply, 'I means de shock which she got when youah wife done eloped wid de butlah!'"

### Saves Embarrassment

The anecdote is sometimes the true friend of the embarrassed speaker. I well remember one occasion when I supposed myself safe from molestation. It was a banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, and there was a set program of toasts. Mr. Schoonmacher of New Jersey, one of the most eloquent men in America, was to respond to the sentiment "The Future of the Republic." A wrecked train delayed Mr. Schoonmacher, and when his place on the program was reached the toastmaster calmly announced that the response would be by "our young friend from the eastern side of the bay." He even went further and mentioned my name. Now, some of my enemies say I am never serious. They are mistaken. At that moment I had serious thoughts of braining that toastmaster with a champagne bottle. But I noticed that one of my venerable law professors sat immediately at his right, and as the hour was late I feared the missile might go wide of its mark and deprive the State of one of her foremost educators. Therefore, I restrained myself and rose to my feet to reply, without a moment's preparation, to the easy little toast, "The Future of the Republic."

### Story of Stutterer

Suddenly I was impressed with the similarity of my situation to that of the stuttering young man who was arraigned in a police court in Detroit, so I told that story. The kindly audience appreciated the situation and forgave my lack of preparation.

The pain is one of a young fellow who usually stuttered quite badly, but who was almost incoherent when recovering from a debauch. One evening, while intoxicated, he was arrested, passed the night in jail and was arraigned in the morning before a magistrate who loved to lecture the unfortunates appearing before him. Looking over his glasses at the prisoner, His Honor said:

"Young man, doubtless, judging from your dress and bearing, you are a person of good family, and I am shocked, grieved and surprised to see you here. What are you charged with?"

"Y-y-y-your H-h-honor," sputtered the culprit, "I'm ch-ch-ch-ch—I'm ch-ch-ch-ch—"

"O, speak up, speak up, man," interrupted the judge. "What are you charged with?"

And the frightened, nervous stutterer sizzled on

"I'm ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-ch—"

"O, I can't wait," thundered the jurist. "Officer Murphy, what is this man charged with?"

### Borrowed From Warfield

During the late campaign a certain public speaker was often reminded that it was the quietest political contest in the history of the country. This was true, and it was by many considered an evil omen for the party to which this gentleman belonged. He took the opposite view and clinched his theory by a story borrowed, with due credit, from my friend Mr. David Warfield. He said:

"The people who say there is no interest manifested in this campaign are mistaken. They do not observe the serious faces of the voters. They do not know of the demand for campaign literature. They do not see the merchant and the mechanic, the artisan and the professional man, reading the political literature of the day. In short, they do not observe the signs of the times. They are like the negro who went to meet his master at the station, after the latter had circled the world.

"'Well, Rastus,' said the master as the clove homeward, 'what has happened since I went away?'

"'Nothin', Massa Gawge nothin', was the reply.

"'O, Rastus, something must have happened,' pressed the gentleman.

"'Well,' said the negro, after prolonged reflection, 'De big bulldog done died.'

"'Is that so?' exclaimed the bereaved owner. 'What killed him?'

"'Well, Massa Gawge,' returned Rastus after another prolonged period of cogitation, 'we thinks he died from catin' burnt hossflesh.'

"'Burned horseflesh!' cried Massa Gawge, in dismay, 'where did he get it?'

### Some Information

"Well," replied the sable chronicler, "we doesn't know, but we thinks he et some of de flesh of de hosses what was pulled in de stable."

"The stable!" almost screamed the new thoroughly interested globe-trotter. "How on earth did the stable catch fire?"

"From de house when de house done burned up," was the reply.

"'Me house burned! Good Lord! How did that happen?' vociferated the owner.

"'We thinks it done catch from a candle,' said Rastus.

"'Why, you black rascal, there were no candles in that house; we used electricity,' yelled his employer.

"O, yaas, sir,' explained Rastus. 'But this was one ob de candles what was 'round youah mothah-in-law's coffin.'"

### There Was a Teacher!

I do not pretend to quote his, but his beautiful thought will always be mine and will always be associated with that scarred face. Oh! my fellows, there was a teacher. Do you wonder that the battalion "presented" without orders and cheered with the vigor of stout young lungs when veteran general in the Army of the Potomac walked across the campus?

### Association of Ideas

This dramatic element is sometimes responsible for a comic association of ideas. I never hear the words of those "How beautiful are the feet of the preacher of the gospel of peace." Ron and "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth tidings that publisheth salvation" without thinking of an occasion in a church where I once sang. The clergyman had enormous feet, and I usually was quite careless about my shoes he wore. Frequently I imagine I see a flash with dust on them when he entered the house of worship but on one Sunday he appeared in a new suit of clothes and with gleaming patent leathers on his feet. These shoes were the most conspicuous things I ever saw. Everyone in the church noticed them. One church member, although a gentleman, had been in America so many years that he had learned to see and even to make joke without the proverbial surgical operation. He made a quick change in the anthem, and when we came to the first line of the hymn, which had been announced on the program, we shouted forth with new and appropriate emphasis,

"Lovely appear over the mountain
The feet of them that preach,
And bring good news of peace."

### Work of Teachers

You are the artists who are commissioned to paint the lasting pictures for the galleries of memory. O, what canvases you have—the minds of the children of California! What a study is yours, rounded by mountains as for the inspiring photo and composition and illumined by Western sunshine. You have many brushes for your palettes than the artist. With it you can say, "Point a moral and adorn a tale." With it you make the minds of little women and little boys glorious with shapes of everlasting beauty. Yours is a task the gods might envy. You of California can turn the children's eyes to snowy Shasta and tell the story that is written upon the eternal rocks. You can stand and gaze upon the boundless stretch of the blue Pacific and hear of the wonderful tales of galleons and ships and stories of admirals from Drake to "Fighting Bob" Evans. You can look from Rubidoux's summit at the groves of orange and olive trees below, or turning to the rude wooden cross upon the mountain, look to the grand and glorious story of Junipero Serra and the padres.

### Guide for Children

You can guide the children through the marvels of Yosemite, or charm them the singing songs of youth through the cathedral aisles of sequoia forests, or teach them the brave chronicles of the argonauts while watching the mirrored mountains in the depths of Donner lake. So you may lead them through the wonderland, finding "tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything." Such are such guides, such themes, must work for the production of real culture, the achievement of high character. Your friends, are the real rulers of the land. Let other men make laws; you make the laws. You have wrought so well that our schools are known throughout the world; so patriotically that the child understands the salute to the flag; so loyally for California that when the breeze blows from off across the bay and the sun sinks through the Golden Gate and the cannon booms the hour and the old flag flutters down from the masthead, we who wear the blue and gold, from the gray-haired sire to youngest freshman cadet, make the old Berkeley hills resound again with our song:

"Hail California! Noble and strong,
To thee with loving hearts we lift our song;
Swelling in chorus loud our voices ring,
Hail, California! To thee we sing."

## Berkeley Brevities

Homer Sweesy, a well known Elk and tenor singer, left this afternoon for Los Angeles, where he will reside in future as manager of a fertilizer company.

John Graham Brooks, the eminent sociologist and author, who will be a member of the faculty of the University of California, during the coming term, is expected to arrive in this city this afternoon.

The semi-weekly noon concerts at the high school will be resumed Monday next, when a vocal program will be given by Miss Claire Harrington.

The California Aerie of Eagles installed officers for the current year at an open meeting last evening in Fraternity Hall, West Berkeley. William C. Pidge of San Francisco was the installing officer, assisted by Conrad Cast, an officer in the California Aerie.

Rev. A. J. Hansen, pastor of the North Berkeley Methodist church, left yesterday for San Jose to officiate at the inauguration ceremonies which will install Dr. W. W. Guth president of the University of the Pacific today.

Charles F. Weigle, the Quaker evangelist, will give an address to men Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Allston way on "Joe and John," a life's drama in four acts.

The rails for the car line along Sixth street have now been laid and the road will be opened in a few weeks' time. The rails are now being made plumb with the street, and work is going ahead on the filling in of the track.

The Oakland Presbytery will hold a prayer conference in the First Presbyterian church on Monday next, beginning at 10 a. m. The conference will begin at 10 o'clock and continue all day.

The Berkeley Lodge of the Knights of Pythias held installation services Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The full membership of the Berkeley and University lodges were present to take part in the festivities and the services were impressive.

The members of Berkeley Parlor, No. 159, Native Daughters of the Golden West, installed their new officers last night with elaborate ceremonies.

## CAPTAIN NITS A SHIP SURGEON IS ON CARPET

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Captain J. W. Saunders, commander of the crack liner Manchuria of the Pacific Mail fleet, and Beau Brummel of all the natty commanders who come and go in transpacific flyers, is again in trouble. Word comes from Honolulu, where the Manchuria put in yesterday on the way home from the Orient, that Captain Saunders is to dance on General Manager Schwerin's carpet when he arrives here the latter part of this week, because he so far forgot himself as to strike the ship's surgeon, Dr. C. E. Lewis, during an argument over the doctor's shore leave while the Manchuria was in the Japanese port of Nagasaki, early last month.

## DELEGATES TO AERO CLUB TO MAKE RULES

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Forty delegates, representing all the more important countries of the world, will meet here on Monday to open the first international aero congress, for the purpose of establishing a code of rules for air navigation. The arrangement to hold the meeting in Paris was abandoned at the request of Delegate Roger Wallace, who represents both British and American aero clubs, but the presidency was given to Prince Roland Bonaparte.

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# JIM JEFFRIES THE ONLY THING FANS TALK ABOUT

## JEFFRIES HAS MANY PECULIAR FREAKS IN HIS MAKE-UP TO PREVENT HIM FIGHTING

### Heavyweight Is Not Natural Fighter

**Before Ever Again Entering the Ring as a Fighter Jeffries Must Gain Consent of His Wife.**

By EDDIE SMITH

WELL everybody is still talking Jeffries, so to speak in the swim we might just as well talk a little ourselves. Seems to me though that Jeff has about had his share of publicity out of this win of Jack Johnson yet Tommy Burns. Just think what it has done for him already. He has a weeks engagement at the Wigwam in San Francisco at $3000 and an offer from an Eastern syndicate for any number of weeks in the Eastern show houses he cares to take them. Do you think that if Burns had won that decision over in Australia that the show people would be after the big fellow? Well I should say not. And would the fans be clamoring for a return to the ring of the big giant? Well once again I should say not.

#### Anxious for Jeffries' Return

This clamoring for a return of the old timer is the one topic of pugilistic discussion that the boxing fans cannot get away from and for that reason we think that the best question to try to answer. The other question that has been asked the writer more times than it seems his share is whether or not Jeffries will ever be able to get himself into condition that would justify him in taking a chance at the wonderful dinge.

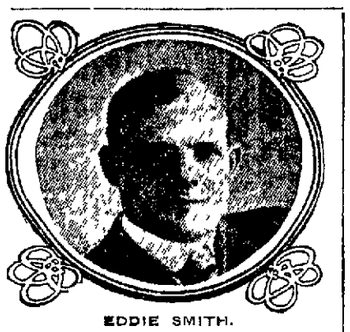
Let us take a crack at the first question and see how we can answer that one. Now in my opinion Jeffries will never again enter the ring but as we all know, there is many a thing happen in this old world of changeables that we hardly expect.

#### Woman in the Case

In every drama, every comedy, every opera, every love story and in fact most everything that happens to us while we are allowed the liberties of life there is a woman in the case. Well don't get away from the fact that there is a woman in this case either. Down in Los Angeles there is a little woman of about 140 pounds that rules the roost of a certain giant and that little party says that Mr James J Jeffries is not to fight, then that settles it for all the coaxing that his friends might do would never make the big fellow fight. Did not Jeffries promise Delaney that he would fight in Nevada about two years ago when Tex Rickard offered him a $50 000 purse for a contest with Bill Squires? And did not Delaney send out the news that the champion would defend the honor of the American pugilists against the best that Australia had?

#### She Called Off Squires Go

But what happened when Mr Jim got back to Los Angeles. Why that little woman just bricked and filled and raved and roared, and before very long the big fellow was brought back to life and the telegraph wires got hot with messages telling the people that Jeffries would not take on the terrible Mr Quince or I really meant to say Squires. Now that is the big contender in this race. If Mrs Jeffries says that her famsie can and must fight the big colored man then there is some chance of the club managers getting his name to a set of articles calling for a contest between he and the new champion of the world Jack Johnson.



EDDIE SMITH.

But even after that the managers will have to overcome the natural fear that Jeffries has in his make up. You who have not had the chance to study this man closely may not believe it when I tell you that this same Jeffries was tricked into most of the matches he indulged in after he had won the championship from Bob Fitzsimmons.

#### Tricked to Fight Munroe

For an example I might tell of the manner in which Jeffries was matched with Jack Munroe the easiest game that he tackled in all his experience. I have told this story before but it will bear repeating again at this time. You will all remember the great furore that Munroe created in the sporting world when he succeeded in staying four rounds with Jeffries at Butte, Montana and it was reported that the big miner knocked the champion down.

Will Munroe immediately picked up with a good manager and toured the country telling the people that Jeffries was afraid to again try his hand at putting Munroe out. After a time Delaney wanted to hush the talk up and tried to get Jeff to fight the miner. Hum Coffroth offered liberal percentage allowances of the gate money and everything was ready except the consent of Jeffries.

#### Sharkey-Munroe Affair

Munroe after a time was matched to fight Tom Sharkey at Philadelphia and Jeffries was in New York at the time. The day before the contest a New York sporting editor called on Jeffries and Delaney at their hotel and asked if they would consider an offer to fight Munroe if he beat Sharkey. Delaney immediately said that Jeff would fight the winner. Jeffries as was expected raised an awful howl. He hardly knew what to do but after a time by stampeding around the subject gave the writer to understand that he would not fight. Delaney then got up and walked out of the room in disgust. Did he leave the hotel? Well I should say not. He waited down stairs and when the sporting editor came down he informed him that he had his permission to run as long a story as he liked and make it as prominent as he desired saying that Jeffries would take on Munroe if he beat Sharkey.

#### Never Boxed Stranger Publicly

Well the paper certainly did make a story of it and in less than twenty four hours every fan in the country was informed that Jeff would again tackle Mr Munroe. Big Jim fumed and fussed a bit about the matter but when Munroe won there was nothing left for him to do but accept the terms offered by Coffroth and the contest was on. The result I am ashamed to speak of it.

Another indication of the fear or peculiar something that Jeffries possessed is illustrated in the fact that he would never box in public with a stranger. When he was on the road he either had his brother Jack with him or he had Joe Kennedy, two men that he was sure of. One time while showing in the East Kennedy became so sore from taking the punches from the champion

### Was Tricked Into Signing With Munroe

**When Actively Connected With the Game Big Fellow Would Not Spar With New Sparring Partners.**

that he needed a rest for a week badly and Delaney hunted about and finally landed a light heavyweight named Rodgers, none other than the amateur who fought Sam Berger in San Francisco.

#### Would Not Box Berger

There wasn't the slightest chance for this boy to outpoint the champion or to injure him but do you think Jeffries would spar with him in public? No sir. He insisted that Kennedy do the boxing and poor old Joe was forced to keep up the work. Then again when he was training at Hubbs Springs for Munroe Sam Berger was noticed alighting from the stage one day. What did the champion do? He just hunted up Delaney and without even waiting to be asked if he would box he informed the trainer and manager that he would no box with Berger and that there was no use to ask him. These are the things that must be overcome before Jeffries will enter the ring with the man that he would not fight when in his prime.

#### Never the Jeffries of Old

Now as to whether or not Jeffries can ever get fit to put up a fight that would do him credit there is no one that can say. But we are entitled to our opinion and mine is that he will never be the Jeffries of old. Jeffries was born at Carroll Ohio on April 15 1875 making him at this time almost 34 years of age. He has now been four and a half years since he had a contest and as everyone knows he is not the best living fellow in the world. For two years he has been conducting a liquor emporium and has drank more than his share of the hooch, a thing that has not helped him any even if it has been water.

#### Hunting His Only Exercise

The chances are that in all this time that Jeffries has been out of the ring he has not had the gloves on once for he has a disregard for them that almost makes the game of boxing distasteful to him. Why this is no one can tell but it is a fact just the same. Perhaps it is vanity and perhaps it is fear of having a fellow land a punch or two and make a show of him. The only thing that Jeffries has done in this time that might keep him in condition is taking long hunting trips nearly at which time he takes long walks for if there ever lived a man that would walk a long way to kill a deer that man is Jim Jeffries.

#### Jeffries Realizes Difficulties

These things will have to be overcome and if they are it will again prove that Jeffries is the marvel of the age for although we are very willing to admit that Jeff had a wonderful constitution when actively interested in the game still we hold aloof when it comes to believing that he can ever again get into that condition. Jeffries realizes all this and while we are recognizing the fact that he is being pressed very hard to reenter the ring we will not believe that he will do so until such time as he signs articles and posts a forfeit. And again we are willing to go on record as saying that this will never come about until such time as the other half of his family agrees to the plan.

### To Allow Women At the Bouts for 'Quake Victims

LOS ANGELES Jan 9. A monster boxing tournament for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers will be held at Vernon Arena of the Jeffries Athletic Club on the night of January 20. Charles McHugh former advertising manager of the Jeff Club has charge of the affair being assisted by the sporting editors of the local newspapers.

Fifteen four round fights have been scheduled between high-class boxers whose names will appear later. A program of wrestling and music is also being arranged. It is planned to make the affair a duplicate of the boxing benefit tendered the San Francisco sufferers at Naud Junction three years ago. The boxers will appear in full gymnasium costume. All objectionable features will be eliminated and the patronage of the ladies will be solicited.

### SHRUBB WINNER IN 12-MILE RELAY

NEW YORK Jan 9—Albert Shrubb the little English runner, performed one of the most marvelous feats in athletics when he met three of the fastest runners in this country at Madison Square Garden tonight and defeated them in a twelve mile relay race by three and one half laps. The men Shrubb met were Frank M Kennedy Cambridge Mass Fred Simpson an Oklahoma Indian from Canada and Tom Williams of Somerville Mass. Shrubb covered the distance in 1 01 07.

Shrubb's exhibition of skill was nothing short of phenomenal. A little chap he flitted around the course for 10 laps as if it were an every day occurrence. Williams started off in the final mile with the Englishman going away. Williams lifted up a few laps and in four laps had reduced one of his lost laps. At the end of the ninth mile Shrubb was two laps in the lead and running, shuffled to shoulder with Williams. After running ten miles Shrubb uncovered a sprint that set the crowd yelling and he fairly flew away from Williams and gained one lap of a lap. On the final mile Shrubb got back Williams gain and kept plodding right behind the latter up to the line.

## CAN JIM JEFFRIES WITHSTAND TEASING OF FANS FOR MATCH WITH J. JOHNSON?

### Big Corporation Will Form Jeffries Fund

**Jeffries Will Enter the Ring and Fight Johnson is Belief of Many of the Boxing Fans.**

By W. W. NAUGHTON

THE clamor for a Jim Jeffries Jack Johnson fight is growing. Pretty soon the howl of the hungry fight fans will be as the snarling of a famish wolf pack on the growl of angry wave on a rock bound coast.

Never will Jeffries appearance before the footlights allay the tumult. On the contrary it will have a disturbing effect on the dissatisfied public mind. The gallery gods will twit Jeffries the holders of reserved seats will criticize him first as those who though less audibly.

And how will it all end. Some of the old timers think that before Wigwam week is over Jeffries will feel like to withstand the pressure that he will carry out. I've had enough of this Bring on Jack Johnson and I will fight him at twenty four hours notice.

It is an undercurrent of belief to the effect that Jeffries will fit Johnson again and he is evident in the assumption that such a match is a vital sort of the sports are hardly asking why the Australians should see such a high class attraction. If Jeffries throws the world of sport with the bare announcement that he is ready to meet Johnson and leaves the matter open to bidders figures without saying that some of the wildest schemes for a public will be proposed to the lethal champion. There will be many offers from reputable concerns in the United States as well and it will be for Jeffries to attempt the task of separating the wheat from the tares.

I heard a man at Los Angeles talk in a manner calculated to form a Jim Jeffries Championship Recovery Company with 50 000 shares at $5 a share.

W W NAUGHTON.

With such capital he argued, a [illegible] could be built in Nevada a [illegible] for [illegible] contest secured big prices paid [illegible] a handsome return [illegible] on the investment.

#### Would Need Help

An acquaintance of the writer suggested the other day that the [illegible] might be made [illegible] particular and interesting if [illegible] had by Jeffries Sharkey and Jim Corbett. Maybe if this trio of Queensberry [illegible] were to [illegible] they could [illegible] threat [illegible] black [illegible] while the fight was on that Johnson would [illegible] only half extend himself [illegible] would participate [illegible] and the [illegible] to divert the attention when one of the number like becoming a fair target for his ships [illegible].

Ketchel is in dilemma all right and [illegible] for him to [illegible] Tommy Burns didn't [illegible] a white world's [illegible] the colored race.

While the world has always held in the prize ring all races shown [illegible] that [illegible] up a case occasionally where a champion is justified in taking into account the individual traits of his adversary. [illegible] Ketchel is a [illegible] fitted for [illegible] with some of the animals of the prize fight [illegible] doesn't even possess the heavy jaw which is recognized

### Stanley Ketchel in Wild Johnson Talk

**With the Old War Horses In His Corner Ketchel Might Prove Card With the Heavyweight Champion.**

the pulsing stamp of the breed. His features lack a refined look and his face while it suggests the active athletic temperament it is rather the face of a college football player than of a pugilist.

#### Ketchel Easily Hurt

While he is beyond the chance of argument a game lad as ever shed a shirt he is not endowed with powers of endurance to conform with him other fighting qualifications. This was shown at Los Angeles in the affair with Papke when a well directed punch, of no particular force took him between the eyes in the opening round and put him out of the running for the balance of the contest. He kept going for many rounds, but it was sheer grit that buoyed him up and caused him to battle away blindly in the hopes of turning victory into defeat.

They said afterward that Papke's punch had disturbed the optic nerve. Well the point I am trying to make is that you couldn't locate Langford's optic nerve with a pick-axe. He has the bullet head, he porcine eyes, the columnar neck and the lumpy shoulders of a human animal whose nerve centers are not easily jarred.

The effect of successful matchmaking is to have everything appearing as equal as possible before the men are put to the test. It would require quite a stretch of imagination to make Langford and Ketchel appear equally matched. Any sane man on seeing the pair in a ring would say, Why, that white boy will need to be twice as good a fighter as the other in order to win.

Langford may not be able to hit as hard or as true as Ketchel he may have neither the courage nor the dexterity, but eh has if looks count for anything a stock of endurance that is reasonably certain of bringing home a winner after Ketchel's shifts and swings are spent.

#### To Form Corporation

Even if Jeffries decided to fight in Australia said the man in question, "a Jeffries corporation would be a good scheme. No matter what the Australians say they would back Johnson to their last shilling and we would be able to get action for thousands upon thousands of American dollars. It would be an investment that might be made to pay cent per cent.

All of which goes to show that Mr Jeffries is the center of a huge disturbance. He was never so much in the public eye even in the best of his days as champion. He talks of going along with his footlight tour but he will soon be made to feel that he will have to declare himself in a satisfactory manner in regard to his fighting intentions before he can hope to progress theatrically, with either peace or profit. No fight—no tour.

A question that is frequently put is how would Jeffries have compared with a man of Johnson's known cleverness when Jeffries was champion? The answer to this is that Johnson would probably have lasted but a short time in front of some of the men Jeffries has beaten. Johnson would have made no better showing with Fitzsimmons than Peter Jackson did and in the writer's opinion Jim Corbett in his good years, would have found Johnson an easy mark.

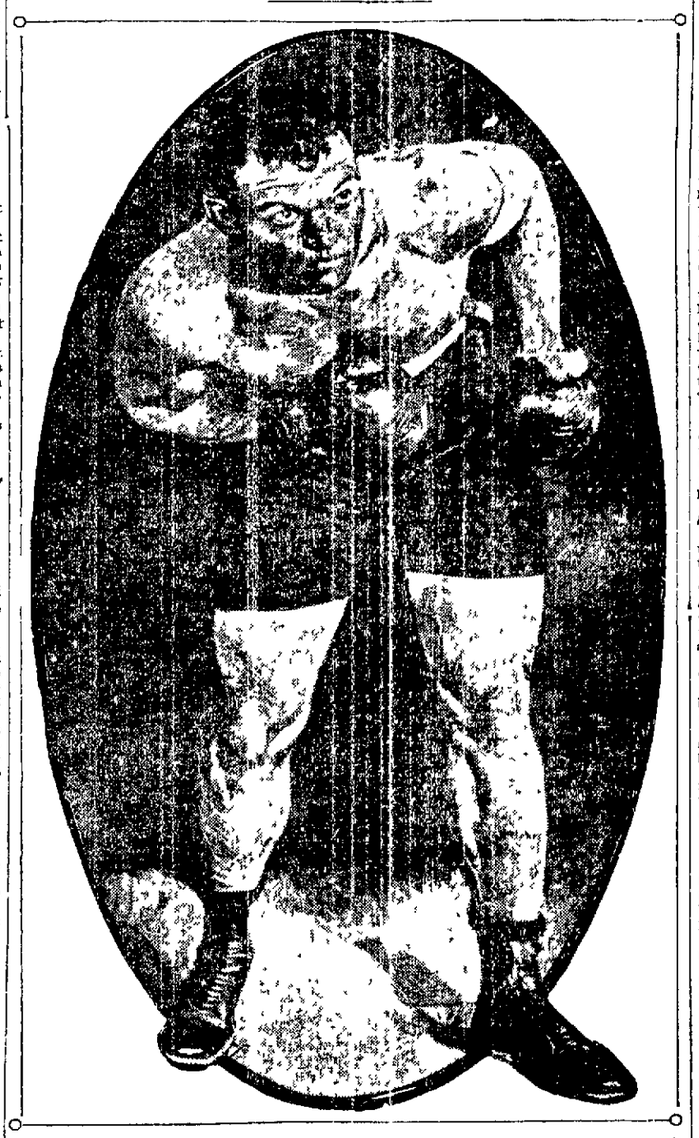
Nearly the last act of Jeffries' official career as world's champion was to outbox Jim Corbett who in the opinion of many was the cleverest big man the world has known. In the case of Jeffries and Johnson it isn't a matter of a lumbering white man being sent against a trained negro. The only question is can Jeffries take up the game where he left off and perform as well.

#### Ketchel Stalling

It is very evident that so far as public opinion is concerned Stanley Ketchel has started off on the wrong foot. In the hope of diverting attention from a Langford-Ketchel match he has issued a flamboyant challenge to Jack Johnson, and he seems to have been caught in the act. A Ketchel is reserved to a fault, and usually becomes tongue tied when anyone talks fight to him the chances are he is simply ill advised in the present instance. But whether he is following the dictates of some master mind or not it can safely be claimed that of the two evils—Johnson and Langford—he has chosen the lesser.

With Langford Ketchel could be looked to to make some kind of a showing. Indeed if the two men were on a par in the matter of vulnerability, it would be a fairly safe investment backing Ketchel to win. With that rangey, talented two hundred pounder Jack Johnson for an opponent there is doubt in my mind as to whether Ketchel could find an effective punch. It is a foolish proposition on the fact of it, and while it isn't easy sometimes to tell what will hit the popular fancy, I doubt whether any considerable portion of the fight-following contingent will ever be persuaded to regard a Johnson-Ketchel contest seriously.

### PLACES HOPE IN HART TO GET BELT FROM JOHNSON



JAMES J JEFFRIES,
The Man of the Hour in Pugilism and Still Claimant of the Heavyweight Title

(By James J Jeffries)

LOS ANGELES Jan 9—I had hoped that when I sat down this week to write that I would be able to do so without mentioning my own connection with the boxing game. I find that this will be impossible for the simple reason that the matter of my returning to the ring appears to be the leading pugilistic question of the hour. I am just as much determined now as I ever was that I will not consider any offer to return to the ring and fight Jack Johnson.

The pressure being brought to bear upon me is terrific however and I am free to admit that it is of such strenuous and sincere nature as to cause any man to stop and think twice before speaking. I had hoped that the winner of the Al Kaufman Jim Barry match would perform in such a manner as to draw public attention in his direction and afford me a bit of temporary relief at least.

I was disappointed though as neither man showed enough class to warrant their being given any consideration as a possible opponent of Jack Johnson. It seems almost unbelievable that we haven't a present-day heavy weight who is capable of going into the ring with the big negro champion and giving him a run for the title.

Right here I want to say a word or two in favor of Marvin Hart. The big Kentuckian has been made the butt of the sporting writers poles from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Probably there are good reasons for Hart's claims being derided but I am willing to go on record as being of the belief that Hart will give Johnson a stubborn fight if they ever meet. Marvin is credited with a twenty round victory over Johnson three years ago at San Francisco. This fact alone entitles Hart to the talk of a return match that he has been making. Some people figure that Hart's only idea in this connection is to land the loser's end of the money. I think differently however.

I incerely believe that Hart would prove a troublesome adversary for Johnson.

#### Johnson Outclasses Ketchel

For the rest of the lights heard who have jumped into the limelight recently very little can be said to their credit. I will never believe that Jim Corbett's talk is sincere until I hear Jim say so himself. Jim is a good advertiser and is making the best of his opportunities.

As for Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack (Twin) Sullivan et al, these are a bunch of well-meaning individuals who are attempting to bring themselves out of deep obscurity by advertising their willingness to meet Jack Johnson. At this stage of the game it looks to me as though Jack Johnson has fitted himself into the championship and out of it at the same time. About the only thing left for Johnson is to meet Squires Lang and a few more of the Australian third raters all over again. There is no use of dragging Sam Ketchel's name into the argument. This youngster is a great a fighter as he would stand no chance against Jack Johnson.

#### No Return Watch

Sam Langford who might possibly be given a look in against Johnson is strange to say the only man who is not talking of fighting the new champion. That Johnson's victory over Burns was most decisive is shown by the fact that there is absolutely no demand in the Antipodes for a return match between Jack and Tommy. It is true Burns has come through with a bellicose cry that the police interference was unwarranted and that the Sydney fight stopped while he yet had plenty of life in him. This however looks to me like a weak attempt on Burns part to raise the value of the moving pictures.

Speaking of moving pictures the world should film a fortune in this country alone. The interest in the Australian fight was immense and the after effects has been of a character well calculated to keep the public well stirred up in this connection. McIntosh should hie to S R O when he lands in America with the pictures.

### Vampire and Thistle to Decide Soccer Pennant

There will be two good games in the California Association Football League competition today but the game which will divert the attention of the soccer enthusiasts is the Thistle vs Vampire match which will be played on the ground of the Scotch club at San Mateo.

The interest is caused principally by the fact that victory for the Vampires will practically give them the pennant for the second time as they will have three more games to play and even if they should lose to the Independents we know hence they would still be in the lead. The Independents would have to win all their games then to be declared the winners and a defeat by the Thistles today would bring the Vampires Independents and Thistles within one point of each other.

Last Sunday the Vampires suffered their first defeat of the season and followers of the round-ball game are doubting what happened to them. It is hardly expected that the San Francisco team would win from the leaders although it is considered dangerous to do so at times but that the unbeaten Vampires should lose by the big score of four goals to nothing was not expected even by the most ardent admirers of the San Francisco team. Last year the Vampires had their good days and their bad days but this season the team has been playing so consistently that a slump was not expected.

#### Albion Rovers vs. Scotias

That the San Francisco team outplayed the Vampires last Sunday and won on its merits is acknowledged even by the defeated players themselves, but the Vampires promise that it will be a different story in the match with the Thistles today. Both teams will have out their full strength and a fast exhibition of association football should result.

At Alameda there will be a hard struggle when the Burns and Hornets meet. The local Scotch team is playing better now than at any time during the season and as the Hornets are also improving every week the score should be close one with a lot of lively playing between the opening and closing whistles.

The Independents will play the Belmont Athletics and the Scotias will locate with the Albion Rovers in the other two matches on the schedule.

#### NEW BASEBALL RULE.

CINCINNATI Jan 9—The National Baseball Commission has issued a notice to all major league clubs that in the future no waivers shall be asked by the big leagues for purchased minor league players previous to December 1 following such purchase except where the player purchased is for immediate use and joins the purchasing club and has been under contract for at least ten days and participated in at least one game with such club.

### Indian Backstop Is Signed With Giants

NEW YORK Jan 9—Meyers, the full-blooded Indian who is to point the Giants as a catcher in the spring is said to be a wonder. He is over six feet tall and weighs nearly 200 pounds. He can throw like a shot and hits hard. Last wall he surprised McGraw by declining to make a little extra money for himself. "Mack" asked him to come on and join the Giants the last few weeks so that he could get a little big league experience. This would have meant about $100 to him, but he respectfully declined it saying he would be unable to do the team any good. He knew that he would not be allowed to catch in a regular game, and he felt that he would not be earning his money. That's going some for a youngster, eh?

### CANTILLON'S REPLY TO BILL BURNS

WASHINGTON, Jan 9—Manager Joe Cantillon of the Nationals, answered "Bill" Burns tauntingly when the disgruntled southpaw wrote him stating he wanted $5000 next season and would insist on "Bob Ganney being off the team. Kindly let me know what players you want on the team. After you have made the selections please consider me an applicant for the position of manager. When you've settled that, I would ask you to express your wishes relative to the president and other officials of the club."

### Row With Murphy Not Over Prize Money, Says Chance

LOS ANGELES Jan 9—When Frank Chance was seen at the Decatur Hotel Ocean Park, tonight and asked whether he had made a statement that the trouble between him and Murphy was the result of Murphy's failure to keep a promise to reward the Cubs with $10 000 in prize money for winning the National League pennant Chance said:

"There is nothing to that at all. I never made such a statement and know nothing of any such prize money. I do not care just now to state the particulars of that disagreement but it has nothing to do with prize money.

### Golden Sheafs to Play Trolley Men

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

At Recreation Park—
Calkins vs Tribunes
Transportations vs Tribunes
At Fruitvale—
Gantner and Matterns vs Wiley B. Allens.
Gantner and Matterns vs Fruitvale.
At Berkeley—
United Railroads vs Golden Sheafs.

After weeks of waiting, it seems that at last the Bay Cities League will be able to carry out their schedule. The weather has cleared and if Old Sol comes out in his usual good style the diamonds will be dried off enough to permit the games this afternoon. An unusual good card is offered the fans and many exciting contests ought to be pulled off.

### Hal Chase Applies For Reinstatement

CINCINNATI, Jan 9—The application of Hal Chase, formerly first baseman of the New York American League, asking for reinstatement in organized baseball was received at the office of the National Baseball Commission here today. Chase left the New York team last fall for a place with the California State League, which is classed as an outlaw organization. His application has been expected.

#### AUTO RACE FOR WOMEN

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 9—The New Orleans Automobile Club today announced that a race for the woman's championship of America will be added to the program for the international mardi gras automobile speed carnival to be held February 19 to 22.

TOM FEENEY,
Coach of Phoenix Team at St Mary's College.

### Baseball to Front Again at St. Mary's

Baseball occupies the center of the stage again at St Mary's College. The absorbing topic of interest in the campus revolves around the probable make up of the Phoenix team. None of the members of last year's nine are back at the Catholic institution and Coach Tom Feeney will have to shape a winning bunch from practically raw material. As soon as the weather clears he will have the most promising players out for daily practice and expects to make his selections before the next half month.

#### Promising Players

In regard to the Phoenix pitchers team should be well supplied with Lyman Bonnetti Wilcox Hart Leonard Sheehy and Henderson. All show aptitude in the box, but so far Hart gives the best evidence of being the regular mainstay. His assortment of curves is good, has a flash of speed and possesses the faculty of being able to steady himself at critical stages. Miller and Smith are the applicants for the receiving end. While Miller has been covering this station with a degree of success he is severely handicapped by his meager weight and his utility in the intercollegiate series is questionable. The line-up of the infield will be Wilkinson, Fitzsimmons Wallace, with Correia and Diavila fighting for second base. Gandolfo and Kelly are sure of places in the outfield.

### Red Fans Anxiously Wait for Streams to Clear

The recent rains made it near impossible last week. The steelheads are just beginning to run but the streams are so muddy that few fish have been taken. In spite of the fact that all the weather conditions were against the sport last Saturday and Sunday a number of the local enthusiasts were out trying to face the luck and endeavor to hook a steelhead or striped bass.

Just as soon as the rains cease for a reasonable length of time and the waters get back to clear the fish will be there and the anglers should enjoy some more good sport on both species of fish particularly on the steelhead.

#### Use Clams for Bait

For some weeks past the fishermen have been anticipating a run of these game amphibians but up to date only a few of the smaller fish have been taken.

A number of the regulars were out Sunday at Wingo to tempt the striped bass with clams but like the steelheads the striped beauties were conspicuous by their absence. It will only necessitate a few days of cold good weather to bring these game fish back to the shoals and then there should be some real good sport again.

Jack Lewmen Pete McRae and Ed Schultz were at Bodega Saturday and Sunday but did not meet with any success with the rod and reel.

A few of the boys were out at the White House pool and at Point Reyes but there were no more fish there than in any of the other localities.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE RIFLE MATCH

Under the auspices of the University of California Rifle Club the annual intercollegiate correspondence rifle match will take place in the near future. The latest addition to the entry list is the team of St Johns College Annapolis. Other contestants will be the universities of California Washington Utah Iowa Nevada and Texas. The match has received the approval of the national government.

### Opening of Bowling Tournament

The first bowling match between the Berkeley Wheelmen and the Dan O'Connor team of South Berkeley will take place tomorrow evening in the Berkeley Nonpareil alleys. A number of bowling enthusiasts will be on hand to witness the opening of the tournament which will continue five weeks.

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# FOLLANSBEE PROVES GIFT FOR SMILEY CORBETT

## CAHILL'S SPEEDY HORSE RUNS AWAY FROM WORLD'S FAMOUS SPRINTER IN RICH HANDICAP

### Crowd Cheers Winner to Victory

### Mighty Roseben Has Flash of Speed, Then Retires

By LEE DEMIER

W. CAHILL'S lanky speed-burner, Smiley Corbett, forgot to stop yesterday at about five furlongs. Instead, he went on about his business over seven furlongs of ground and made monkeys of such stake horses as Light Wool, Roseben, Bellwether, Madman and Royal Tourist when he went to the front and handily won the Follansbee handicap, worth $2980 to the winner.

It proved a spread for the winner. He jumped right to the front and was never headed. Roseben, coupled with Jim Gaffney, who opened at 5 to 2 and was as good as 5 to 1 in the betting, appeared to have a chance, for he was running strong on the far turn with his head in the air and his ears pricking. But Corbett wouldn't wait for him and the heavy impost of 146 pounds told so badly on the once invincible sprinter that he quit in the stretch, coming home a poor fifth, much to the disgust of those who held tickets in his name.

#### A Good Price

Smiley Corbett, generally conceded to be one of the fastest ticks at five furlongs, was as good as 5½ in the betting. He opened at 3's and went back to 4's for want of support, it being figured that he would quit before the end of the journey was reached. Some of the wise ones, however, who realized that the trick was made to order for Corbett and that he was as good for a mile in such going, spread quite a wad of the yellow stuff about the ring. President Williams' Bellwether was the most fancied, going to the post at 3's but he was not prominent at any time. Light Wool, who closed at 18 to 5, made a good stretch run and dropped into the three hole.

#### A Plucky Bird

Hoag & Co.'s Grace G. made a bold bid for the first money and ran an excellent race to be second. She broke slowly, but she came down the stretch like a cyclone, passing most everything in the race but the winner. Colonel Jack, an added starter, also showed a great burst of speed, but could do no better than fourth. Royal Tourist, who has no liking for the going, was eighth, while Jim Gaffney, Roseben's stable mate, came in at the tail end for the procession.

J. Jones' Madman, favored by a number of snap shooters, ran in the third position close to Roseben for quite a distance, but the terrific and heart-breaking pace set by the winner of the handicap told on the game youngster and he quit badly.

Dargin was best of the big field of has beens" which paraded in the opening scramble. Although away in a tangle, Keogh gradually took him to the front and won going away at the end. Banposal also ran a good race from a poor beginning and outgamed Crystal Wave for the place. The latter was practically left and ran a smart race.

There was nothing to the baby race except Gilbert Rose, "Daggie" Smith's crack youngster, which shot to the front at the release of the tape and made his field dizzy trying to catch him. It looks like as if the popular Emeryville trainer has another Lee Rose in his black son of Havelston. Grahame outgamed Penn for place honors.

Ketchemike stepped to the barrier right on edge, Schilling beat the gate with him and the remainder of the field could never get near him. In a hard drive Raleigh hung on long enough to hold the place safe from Woolma, which closed resolutely.

H. G. Bedwell's Dandy Belle won the fifth race all the way, and never left the result in doubt. It opened at 3 and receded to 5 to 1. Billy Pullman closed fast under a drive, finishing a distant second. Nebulosus met with interference without; was third easily.

#### An Easy Winner

Twilight Queen was a good thing in the sixth race. With Lee to do the booting she won off by herself. The surprise of the race was Banthel who dropped into the second place at 8's for that position. Little Jane ran third.

#### Lend Helping Hands

An appeal to the followers of the racing game for assistance for the sufferers in Italy was not in vain, as is proved by the long list of contributions made to the relief fund. President Thomas Williams, who is always willing to help those in distress, heads the list with $500, while the California Jockey Club gives a like amount. The list of those who have helped to swell the fund is as follows:

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| Thos. H. Williams | $500 |
| California Jockey Club | 500 |
| J. C. Walsh | 100 |
| Barney Scriber | 50 |
| Geo. Rose | 50 |
| Johnny Lewis | 50 |
| Al Koeninglerg | 20 |
| Bob McGibbon | 20 |
| Bob Fleming | 20 |
| S. P. Bradley | 20 |
| A. W. Grossman | 20 |
| Jack Kennedy | 20 |
| Billy Ingston | 20 |
| E. J. Mose | 20 |
| George North | 20 |
| Frank Eckert | 20 |
| Geo. Harlan | 20 |
| Johnny Coleman | 20 |
| George Linden | 20 |
| Forsythe | 20 |
| Field Books | 20 |
| E. J. Soule | 20 |
| Pat. Dunn | 20 |
| W. E. Applegate | 20 |
| Falstaff Club | 20 |
| Shoey Crail | 20 |
| Max Hirst | 20 |
| Harry Una | 20 |
| Friend | 10 |
| T. Christian | 10 |
| Johnny Lyons | 10 |
| Cicordi | 10 |
| Valentin | 10 |
| St. Francis Club | 10 |
| Benny Foll | 10 |
| O. A. Branchi | 10 |
| R. A. Kennedy | 10 |
| J. J. Dunigan | 10 |
| Fran Bain | 10 |
| C. Walters | 10 |
| Argyle Club | 10 |
| Frank Wear | 10 |
| Charlie Ellison | 10 |
| Dick Dwyer | 10 |
| E. Cassidy | 10 |
| Fred Cook | 10 |
| D. Johnson | 10 |
| A friend | 5 |
| Sam Francis | 5 |
| Vanney Sloan | 5 |
| Frank Dost | 5 |
| Friend | 5 |
| Claude Eyle | 5 |
| Cotton | 5 |
| E. A. Talbert | 5 |
| E. P. Tait | 5 |
| Tom Murray | 5 |
| Geo. Reid | 5 |
| Capt. Hagget | 5 |
| Friend | 5 |
| W. H. Christian | 5 |
| W. W. Dirky | 5 |
| Dr. Rowell | 5 |
| J. Flannigan | 5 |
| Dave Henry | 5 |
| S. McGibben | 5 |
| P. J. Lynch | 5 |
| Skilly Vellor | 5 |
| W. Cahill | 5 |
| F. Mulholland | 5 |
| Joe Soldenell | 5 |
| W. Patterson | 5 |
| F. W. Heley | 5 |
| H. W. Bidwell | 5 |
| W. Hanke | 5 |
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| E. Taplin | 5 |
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| A. F. Dayton | 5 |
| C. Gilbert | 5 |
| J. Butler | 5 |
| Scriber | 5 |
| W. Fisher | 5 |

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#### Writer's Explanation

The writer is in receipt of the following interesting and self-explanatory communication which throws much light on existing conditions and also seems to feel to a degree the pulse of the public in racing matters:

"With the State's salons in session at Sacramento much interest is being manifested in sporting circles as to the outcome of the racing game and the sports, not only will the patrons of the thoroughbred be kept on the anxious seat, but lovers of the fistic game as well are to come in for a spell of fanning at this session of the Legislature. Some of the members from the Southland are preparing a bill to eliminate the fascinating sport. So it looks as if the citizens of this glorious State who believe and like to live in an atmosphere of freedom and personal liberty will have to put their shoulders to the wheel with one long hard pull for both the "king of sports" and the safeguarding of the sport. To a man up a tree one would judge that the warm section of the State should be allowed to govern its own part of the State, without stepping in and endeavoring to force upon a community, laws that are nauseating to its most representative people.

"The city of San Francisco and its surrounding communities are very much in the same position as New York City. Here, as there, the citizens of the leading city want what all seaport cities demand, freedom, life and gaiety and the sedate, rural districts try to foster laws that can not govern a cosmopolitan city, but do very well for the stillness of the farm fields.

"Possibly never has a session of California's legislature attracted such a widespread interest as the present one and the outcome of the bills that are to be introduced in which to regulate the different sports will be watched by an anxious multitude in every one of these United States, especially that law that is to be directed against horse racing, in which not only will this State be effected, but many Eastern States that have large breeding farms will be injured greatly if anything should be done to close our doors against what has been rightly termed the "King of Sports."

"When one considers the millions of dollars that are invested in the raising and racing of the thoroughbred and the great army of men that will be thrown out of employment, there is no wonder that the lawmakers of our State capitol are being kept "stab" on.

"The State can ill afford to close its doors against this game. The very hotbed of this agitation comes from a section of the State that benefits many time more than it puts out with the sport. The large Eastern delegations that come to the Coast to enjoy and pass away the winter months at a game they want, bring many thousands of dollars into the State that would not reach here by any other means. California, and especially the southern section, benefit by the winter tourist travel and this is augmented many times over through the advantage of horse racing, which attracts the class that have money and are known as free spenders.

"Take away the game and see how quick the hotels, restaurants and places of amusements will feel it: New Orleans, which has been the home of the winter racing game for more than a quarter of a century is experiencing its first winter without that attraction and what is the result. Indignation meetings are being held and every effort will be made to repeal the Locke-Hart bill as it is, means are to be used to open up the game again, even if that law remains on the statute books and it is reasonable to suppose that New Orleans business interests will see that little interference will be tolerated.

"Hot Springs, Arkansas, that world famed resort that was the liveliest place in the country, until the time they drove out the sport loving public are hollering their heads off for the reopening of the game and so it is and will be in every city and State which has fed its people on freedom, liberty and the best in all that goes to make a man what he is, outspoken that he might enjoy that which gives him the most pleasure in this world and this State should hold its head up and think of the majority and not the few fanatics that are trying to force the public to bow to their narrow mind er ideas."

### 2-Year-Old Dash Is Won by Gilbert Rose

### Daggie Smith's Smart Gelding Wins 3 First Starts

#### Andrew Selling Stakes

With the new year of 1909 getting well settled on its course much interest is being manifested in the many well known fixtures that are to be run off. This week the Andrews selling stakes, at six and one-half furlongs is to be the principal event and will be decided next Saturday and has over 129 entries to select the cream of the sprinting division on the Coast to compete for the rich prize, with $2000 added money. On this same day the Cossett handicap, at one and one-sixteenth miles for three-year-olds and up, with a purse of $800 will go to make up the attractive card to finish a week's sport that should be everything that the name implies.

Other events during the week are:

The Bowley handicap at five furlongs for three-year-olds and up, to be decided Tuesday.

Wednesday—The Cameron handicap, at one and one-eighth miles, for three-year-olds and up, purse of $800.

Thursday—The Cottrill handicap, at seven furlongs, for three-year-olds and up, with a purse of $700.

Friday—The Chamberlain handicap, at five and one-half furlongs, for three-year-olds, purse $600, selling, and purse events will make up the balance of the cards.

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The last week's racing was full of excitement and events. Monday Jockey Nutter made a record for the meeting when he put over five winners out of six mounts, one of his wins being on a 15 to 1 chance when Coppertown came down in front.

Long priced winners were very much in evidence during the week, Miss Robers and Nebulosus being quoted at the best prices, each being as good as 30 to 1 in the betting. Patricia, it at 15 to 1, Billy Myer at 20 to 1, Gambrinus at 10 to 1, Lord Rossington at 12 to 1, with several at odds of six to one gladdened the hearts of the long-shot players.

### Fowler Wins Marathon

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Robert A. Fowler of Cambridge, winner of the New York Marathon at Yonkers, won the big charity Marathon held by the Boston American this afternoon for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers. Fowler's time for the full distance of 26 miles 385 yards was 2 43.65. Fred Lorz of the Mohawk Athletic Club of New York was second, and William Weismann, third. There were fifty-four starters and twenty-three of these finished.

The first eleven men received silver cups for trophies. The other fifteen men to finish were awarded medals.

It is estimated that 100,000 people saw the race. Every cent of the gate receipts at the ball grounds were turned over to the Italian earthquake relief funds.

### Oakland High Track Outlook Promising

Oakland High will probably be as strong as it was last year, when it swept everything before it in all the high school track meets. The school's old stand-by, Mason Hartwell, will be in the mile run. His time is 4 minutes 35 1-5 seconds, which now stands as an Academic record, and he is likely to hold it for many years.

Mike Smith, the versatile athlete of the blue and white, will again be out. Smith now holds the Academic record for the pole vault at the height of 11 feet 5½ inches, which is but a few hundredths of an inch below the American interscholastic record. Smith proved his worth in the Bay Counties meet last season when he captured three first places for his team.

#### Star Sprinter Also

This was the first time it had been accomplished since the days of Moulton, the powerful athlete from Lick. Strange to say, both made their points, or the greater part of them, in the field events. Smith is also a star sprinter, and his excellent speed was in a large way responsible for the winning relay team that the blue and white turned out. Derwin Maclise, last season's captain, and present holder of the low hurdle record in the Academic League, will run for the last time in his high school career, as he graduates in June. Maclise scored eight points for his team in the big meet, and was only beaten for the first place by a small margin on the high hurdles.

WILLIAM CAHILL'S SMILEY CORBETT
The Winner of the Follansbee Handicap. The Toddington Horse Had His Field Dizzy Chasing Him.

### Blow on Jaw Enough For Jiu-Jitsu Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sam McVey, the negro pugilist, now in Paris, and Tano Matsuda, one of the foremost exponents of the jiu-jitsu game in the world, met in a bout in Paris the other night to settle the comparative advantages of the boxing and jiu-jitsu games. It didn't take long to settle the question, as McVey hit the Japanese on the jaw in the first ten second of the battle, and then hit him again while he was on the floor, as allowed by the rules. Matsuda then quit, and American boxing had won another victory. The men were evenly matched in height, but McVey had a big advantage in weight.

## TRIBUNE'S FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, Jan. 9, 1909.--55th Day, Fall and Winter Meeting, Weather clear, track muddy.

E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge---J. J. HOLTMAN, Starter

**3921** FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, $400.

| Ind. | Horse, Age and Owner. | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | F. | Jockey. | O. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3855 | Dargin, 4 (B. Schreiber) | 105 | 5 | .. | 3½ | 23 | 1⁵ | 1⁴ | Keogh | 11-5 | 6-2 |
| 3777 | Banposal, 6 (Oleodora Stable) | 100 | 8 | .. | 6⁸ | 4⁸ | 3¹½ | 2½ | Gilbert | 4 | 4 |
| 3885 | Crystal Wave, 4 (Chappell) | 102 | 6 | .. | 10⁶ | 8⁷ | 5¹ | 3⁸ | Van Dusen | 4 | 9-2 |
| 3909 | Rose Cherry, 5 (F. J. Nell) | 100 | 3 | .. | 5¹ | 5⁸ | 4½ | 4⁹ | Glass | 30 | 30 |
| 3909 | Sid Silver, 4 (W. D. Randall) | 106 | 1 | .. | 1² | 1½ | 2¹ | 6⁸ | Mentry | 8 | 12 |
| 3903 | Motlakatla, 4 (W. Durker) | 91 | 11 | .. | 8¹½ | 5⁸ | 6⁷ | 6⁸ | Scoville | 6 | 8 |
| 3907 | Sea Lad, 6 (W. M. Cain) | 92 | 4 | .. | 4¹ | 7² | 7³ | 7⁵ | Russell | 8 | 16 |
| 3862 | Gaga, 4 (L. Wright) | 97 | 10 | .. | 7¹ | 9¹ | 9² | 8⁴ | McLaughlin | 12 | 16 |
| 3909 | Yellowstone, 4 (Terry & Co.) | 102 | 7 | .. | 9² | 10¹ | 10³ | 9¹ | M. Murphy | 20 | 60 |
| 3902 | Dixon Belle, 4 (H. T. Griffin) | 102 | 9 | .. | 11¹ | 11¹ | 11¹⁰ | 10¹ | Wonderly | 12 | 100 |
| 3865 | Lady Hildreth, 4 (Hildreth) | 90 | 2 | .. | 2¹ | 3⁶ | 8² | 11¹⁰ | F. Murphy | 30 | 40 |
| 3641 | Black Dress, 4 (Gaines & Co.) | 100 | 12 | .. | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | Goldstein | 30 | 30 |

Dargin, place 1-10, show 1-2. Banposal, place 2, show 1. Wave, show 4-5.
At post 1½ minute. Off at 1.46. Time—:26 2-5, :50, 1:16 4-5.
Start straggling. Won easily. Second cleverly. Third driving.
Winner, b. g. by Sain—Florence Dickey. Trained by C. S. Wilson.
Dargin away poorly, picked up field in stretch, breezed home. Banposal closed fast from poor beginning. Wave practically left, closed big gap. Cherry prominent all the way. Silver beat gate, stopped to a walk. Hildreth had early speed.

**3922** SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds. Purse, $400.

| Ind. | Horse, Age and Owner. | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | F. | Jockey. | O. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3904 | Gilbert Rose (Bianchi & Co.) | 115 | 3 | .. | .. | 1² | 1² | 1¹ | Scoville | 3-5 | 7-10 |
| 3904 | Grahame (F. A. Forsythe) | 110 | 2 | .. | .. | 2²½ | 2 | 2½ | Lee | 4 | 7-2 |
| 3904 | Penn (Mellin & Co.) | 106 | 4 | .. | .. | 3¹ | 3¹ | 3¹ | Keogh | 20 | 30 |
| 3910 | Prince Asturias (T. H. Williams) | 111 | 5 | .. | .. | 5⁶ | 4½ | 4½ | Miller | 10 | 40 |
| 3898 | Miss Roberts (G. Van Gordan) | 112 | 1 | .. | .. | 4²½ | 5⁶ | 5⁷ | Mentry | 4 | 5 |
| .... | Amelia Hunt (J. Fields) | 107 | 6 | .. | .. | 7⁵ | 6⁵ | 6⁸ | Williams | 40 | 100 |
| .... | Oreos (H. T. Griffin) | 110 | 7 | .. | .. | 6⁴ | 7⁵ | 7⁴ | Walsh | 10 | 50 |
| .... | Fourlet Belle (J. Jones) | 107 | 8 | .. | .. | 8 | 8 | 8⁴ | Schilling | 8 | 20 |
| .... | The King (H. T. Griffin) | 110 | 9 | .. | .. | 8² | 8¹ | 9 | Wonderly | * | * |

*Coupled with Oreos.
Rose, place 1-8, show out. Grahame, place 4-5, show 1-3. Penn, show 3.
At post 3 1-2 minutes. Off at 2 13 1-2. Time— :25, :48 1-5.
Start good. Won in a gallop. Second and third driving.
Winner, blk. g. by Ravelston—Lavonia C. Trained by G. A. Bianchi.
Rose outclassed his field. Went to front at once and just breezed home. Grahame did his best. Penn closed fast under a drive. Picnic and Asturias showed improvement. Roberts ran a poor race.

**3923** THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, $400.

| Ind. | Horse, Age and Owner. | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | F. | Jockey. | O. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| .... | Ketchemike, 4 (P. Dunne) | 108 | 1 | .. | 1½ | 1¹ | 1½ | 1½ | Schilling | 4 | 6 |
| 3870 | Raleigh, 4 (J. H. Miller) | 100 | 2 | .. | 4¹ | 3² | 2² | 2¹ | Gilbert | 6 | 9-2 |
| 3903 | Woolma, 4 (J. Applegate & Co.) | 107 | 3 | .. | 3¹ | 4¹ | 4½ | 3½ | Walsh | 4 | 6 |
| 3883 | Native Son, 5 (Oakland Stable) | 106 | 4 | .. | 2² | 2² | 3¹ | 4¹ | Keogh | 8-5 | 2 |
| 3903 | Duke of Orleans, 5 (R. Rico) | 111 | 5 | .. | 5¹ | 6½ | 6¹ | 5½ | Miller | 6 | 8 |
| 3905 | Darlington, 4 (O. Turek) | 100 | 6 | .. | 6¹ | 5² | 5¹ | 6² | Goldstein | 20 | 20 |
| 3902 | Cuernavaca, 4 (T. Keating) | 103 | 7 | .. | 7½ | 7⁴ | 7⁴ | 7⁴ | Ross | 30 | 150 |
| 3860 | Spohn, 4 (W. T. Anderson) | 100 | 8 | .. | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Quay | 20 | 25 |

Ketchemike, place 2, show 1. Raleigh, place 7-5, show 3-5. Woolma, show 7-10.
At post 3 minutes. Off at 2.33. Time—:25 1-5, :49 4-5, 1 16 2-5.
Start poor. Won easily. Second driving. Third handily.
Winner, ch. h. by Handsel—Carrie Hart. Trained by F. Hanlon.
Scratches—Saracinesca, Botanist.
Ketchemike beat the gate a dozen lengths, which won for him. Raleigh hung on gamely. Woolma had a rough trip. Orleans closed stourly. Son away all tangled up, effort to get up tired him at end. Others showed nothing.

**3924** FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; Follansbee Handicap; two-year-olds and up. $2000 added.

| Ind. | Horse, Age and Owner. | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | F. | Jockey. | O. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3900 | Smiley Corbett, 4 (Cahill & Co.) | 130 | 3 | 1½ | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1½ | 1½ | Mentry | 4 | 5 |
| 3906 | Grace G., 6 (Hoag & Co.) | 110 | 9 | 7⁷ | 8 | 6⁷ | 6¹ | 2½ | Lyeurgus | 15 | 9 |
| 3882 | Light Wool, 5 (R. L. Thomas) | 136 | 6 | 6¹ | 5½ | 4⁵ | 4½ | 3½ | Schilling | 3 | 18-5 |
| 3842 | Col. Jack, 4 (C. Bowman) | 127 | 4 | 8¹ | 7¹ | 7⁷ | 6½ | 4² | Keogh | 12 | 20 |
| 3818 | Roseben, 4 (D. C. Johnson) | 146 | 1 | 3¹ | 2½ | 2½ | 2¹ | 5² | Lee | 5-2 | 4 |
| 3906 | Bellwether, 4 (T. H. Williams) | 120 | 5 | 2¹ | 4¹ | 5⁵½ | 7⁴ | 6² | Miller | 8 | 3 |
| 3881 | Madman, 3 (J. Jones) | 120 | 7 | 4½ | 3¹ | 3¹ | 3½ | 7² | Walsh | 12 | 17 |
| 3846 | Royal Tourist, 1 (C. R. Ellison) | 132 | 8 | 9 | 8¹ | 8¹ | 8¹⁰ | 8¹⁰ | Notter | 12 | 15 |
| 3878 | Jim Gaffney, 4 (F. Farrell) | 128 | 2 | 5¹ | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Goldstein | * | * |

*Coupled with Roseben.
Corbett, place 2, show 1. Grace, place 3, show 3-5. Wool, show 7-10.
At post 4 minutes. Off at 3.04. Time— :26, :48 4-5, 1 16 2-5, 1:29.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third driving.
Winner, b. h. by Toddington—Osculation. Trained by W. Cahill.
Scratches—Keep Moving, Neva Lee.
Corbett reveled in going; set fast pace and won as he pleased. Grace broke slowly, made up a world of ground in stretch. Wool away none too well; closed very fast. Jack made a determined bid at end. Bellwether ran a bad race. Madman stopped to a walk. Roseben quit badly.

**3925** FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, $400.

| Ind. | Horse, Age and Owner. | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | F. | Jockey. | O. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3896 | Dainty Belle, 5 (H. G. Bedwell) | 100 | 1 | 1¹½ | 1¹½ | 1² | 1½ | 1¹½ | Taplin | 3 | 5 |
| 3912 | Billy Pullman, 4 (E. Trotter) | 111 | 5 | 6¹ | 5¹ | 3½ | 2² | 2² | Miller | 2 | 17-10 |
| 3912 | Nebulosus, 4 (W. J. Daly) | 110 | 4 | 4¹ | 3½ | 2² | 3² | 3¹⁰ | Shilling | 8-5 | 14-5 |
| 3905 | Beechwood, 6 (W. W. Ashe) | 106 | 3 | 3¹ | 7¹⁰ | 7¹⁰ | 5² | 4½ | Mentry | 15 | 20 |
| 3903 | Meedon, 4 (A. F. Dayton) | 106 | 3 | 7¹ | 6½ | 5½ | 6² | 5¹ | C. Miller | 30 | 15 |
| 3912 | Fred Bent, 6 (J. Brannan) | 108 | 8 | 2¹ | 2½ | 4² | 4¹ | 6½ | Gilbert | 3 | 9-2 |
| 3905 | Derdom, 5 (A. Munro) | 106 | 6 | 5¹ | 4¹ | 6² | 7¹⁰ | 7¹² | Scoville | 20 | 40 |
| 3783 | Alcibiades, 4 (F. Wilson) | 96 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Glass | 50 | 200 |

Belle, place 2, show 1. Pullman, place 7-10, show 1-3. Nebulosus, show 1-2.
At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:27. Time—:24 3-5, :50 2-5, 1.17, 1:44, 1.47 3-5.
Start good. Won easily. Second and third same.
Winner, b. m. by Sempronius—Merry Queen. Trained by H. G. Bedwell.
Scratched—County Clerk.
Belle jumped her field from start; won easily. Pullman did his best. Nebulosus knocked off his stride by Pullman; closed gamely. Beechwood finished strong. Bent and Derdom quit to a walk.

**3926** SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds. Purse, $500.

| Ind. | Horse, Age and Owner. | Wt. | St. | ¼ | ½ | ¾ | Str. | F. | Jockey. | O. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3908 | Twilight Queen (F. A. Forsythe) | 107 | 8 | .. | 6¹ | 6¹½ | 1¹ | 1½ | Lee | 7-10 | 9-10 |
| 3869 | Banthel (G. Missman) | 97 | 2 | .. | 1¹ | 2¹ | 2½ | 2¹ | McLaughlin | 20 | 30 |
| 3766 | Little Jane (Blasingame Bros.) | 100 | 3 | .. | 2¹ | 3¹ | 3¹ | 3½ | Walsh | 12 | 12 |
| 3873 | El Picaro (T. H. Williams) | 100 | 1 | .. | 7½ | 4½ | 4¹⁴ | 4½ | Gilbert | 4 | 6 |
| 3809 | Little Sisa (E. C. Hildreth) | 95 | 6 | .. | 4¹ | 1¹ | 5¹ | 5¹ | Upton | 8 | 8 |
| 3861 | Galindo (E. J. Baldwin) | 100 | 4 | .. | 2½ | 5¹ | 6½ | 6¹ | Goldstein | 10 | 15 |
| 2632 | Flying Dance (J. Donovon) | 95 | 5 | .. | 5½ | 8 | 7½ | 7¹ | Taplin | 50 | 100 |
| 3870 | Salnpospal (B. Schreiber) | 100 | 7 | .. | 8 | 7¹ | 8 | 8 | Hogg | 50 | 100 |

Queen, place 1-5, show out. Banthel, place 8, show 4. Jane show 3-2.
At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:56. Time, 1:1.
Start good. Won easily. Second driving.
Winner, b. f. by Oddfellow—Ferrol. Trained by R. Coleton.
Scratched—Otogo.
Twilight Queen, pinched out of it right after the start, moved up gradually on the rail and under a hard ride came in the stretch with plenty in reserve. Banthel showed speed, but tired in the stretch run. Little Jane forced the pace in the early stages and held on well in the final drive. El Picaro badly messed about all through the race. Little Sisa ran poorly. Galinda can do better.

## ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

3878 Hampton Beauty ..... 95
3926 Banthel ..... 99
3915 Sir John ..... 109
3832 *Lady Renesselaer ..... 90
3869 Jim Mallady ..... 100
2322 Rose Kinney ..... 95
3887 Jim Hanna ..... 97
3867 Caronia ..... 97
3887 Gretchen G ..... 102
3926 Otogo ..... 94
3897 *Footloose ..... 109
3873 Incentive ..... 97

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; purse; maiden two-year-old fillies.

3898 Alarmed ..... 103
3904 Good Ship ..... 110
3916 Venetian Girl ..... 103
3898 Eel ..... 103
3910 Balronia ..... 107
3910 Prythee ..... 103
3910 Contra Costa ..... 108
3916 Redeem ..... 103
3922 Amelia Hunt (J. Fields) ..... 110
B. f. by St. Avonicus—Captivate.
.... Miss Dot (P. T. Chinn) ..... 110
Ch. f. by Alloway—Annie Chinn.
.... Tube Rose (T. H. Williams) ..... 110
B. f. by Col. Wheeler—Sweet Rose.
.... Helen Ford (Denning & Briggs) 110
Ch. f. by Cesarion—Cousin Liz.

THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3917 Mitre ..... 104
3921 Black Dress ..... 97
3919 Ed Davis ..... 102
3909 Silver Sue ..... 102
3873 Harry Rogers ..... 87
3907 *Phil Igoe ..... 99
3909 Handmaiden ..... 102
3856 Minalto ..... 90
3913 My Bouquet ..... 102
3921 Metlakatla ..... 107
3875 Eckersall ..... 107
3856 Buchanan ..... 104

FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.

3820 Blanche C. ..... 106
3905 Okenito ..... 113
3919 *Senator Beckham ..... 99
3907 Boloman ..... 108
3923 Saracinesca ..... 109
3907 Gromobul ..... 104
3895 Standover ..... 106
3835 Cambyses ..... 107
3912 Dodie ..... 106
3917 *Kate Powers ..... 102
(3877) Em and Em ..... 107
3912 Estella C. ..... 106

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

(3887) Egotist ..... 105
3899 Apto Oro ..... 102
.... *Descomnets ..... 97
3915 Miss Highland ..... 102
.... Lady Orlando ..... 102
3915 Toll Box ..... 105
(3869) Altamont ..... 111
3926 Little Jane ..... 107
3914 Yankee Daughter ..... 106
3832 Cowen ..... 105
.... Tennessee Boy ..... 105
(3915) Traffic ..... 105

SIXTH RACE—One and three-sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and up.

(3913) Prince Nap ..... 109
3901 Bellmence ..... 102
3913 The Captain ..... 107
3917 Lady Alicia ..... 99
3554 *Song Writer ..... 109
3913 Byrnendale ..... 109
3917 Warner Griswell ..... 109
3913 *Lord Rossington ..... 104
3917 Colonel White ..... 112
3865 Veterano ..... 109
3885 Colonel Bronston ..... 109
3913 Northwest ..... 102

*Apprentice allowance.

### Another Guy Wants To Fight Johnson

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ralph Rose, the greatest shot-putter, the biggest man in amateur athletics in the world, has been training secretly for the past three weeks in Healdsburg, California, getting himself in shape to enter the ring. He is after Jack Johnson's scalp.

For some months past Henry Rafael, the California sporting manager of Johnny Frayne and side-kicker of Spider Kelly, the great trainer, has tried to get Rose to enter the ring, but the big fellow left New York, telling Rafael that there was nothing doing in the ring, as he intended entering the profession of the law.

Last night Rafael received the following wire from Rose:

"Healdsburg, Cal., Jan. 8, 1909.—Henry Rafael, Hotel Lyric, New York: Can you come out to train me? Have taken off forty pounds in three weeks and am as hard as nails. Running ten miles a day and boxing twelve rounds. Want to get Johnson. Weigh 40 stripped.—Ralph Rose."

Rafael wired back that it was impossible to go West, as he wanted to get Johnny Frayne started again, but stated that if Rose came here he would go to England with him and try to get on with Johnson at the National Sporting Club there.

### Turfmen Claimed by Grim Reaper Are Many in 1908

Death took his annual toll from the ranks of those connected with the turf in 1908 and removed many noted in other pursuits, as well as in respect to their connection with racing in one way or another. Owners, riders, trainers, officials and writers of note have gone away to be known no more of men, and no line of turf calling has escaped. Those who scan the necrology of 1908 will discover many names that must evoke a pang of retrospective sorrow. The list of the year is:

#### Breeders and Owners

ALEXANDER, JOSEPH A.—Died May 25, at Lexington, Ky., at age of 83. Was the son of the late J. Alexander, a noted breeder of thoroughbreds, and was himself interested in the breeding establishment at Woodlawn Farm, where he died.

BERNARD, HENRY O.—Died September 3, at New York. Was well known on the metropolitan tracks, owned many good horses and was considered one of the biggest bettors on the turf in his day. He was 75 years old.

LAMASNEY, DANIEL—Committed suicide on the farm of his brother-in-law near Burlington, Iowa, August 1. Raced horses in the South and West for more than thirty years. Came from Missouri and was 64 years old.

STOLL, JAMES S.—Died at Oxford, Ohio, May 4, result of paralytic stroke. Was a prominent breeder, the owner of the Meadows Stud, president of Lexington City National Bank and president of the distilling firm of Stoll & Co.

#### Trainers

GRUGAN, P.—Died in Missouri, February 8, at the age of 62. Was a trainer of thoroughbred horses the greater part of his life, his operations being confined mostly to the West. He spent the declining days of his life at Marysville, Mo.

JONES, FRANK A.—Died at Lexington, Ky., May 6. Was 80 years old and at the time of his death was actively engaged in the duties of his profession, of which he was the oldest member. Had charge of the horses of George Whitney and James B. Brady.

ROGERS, JOHN W.—Died at Aiken, S. C., February 25 of pneumonia. Was one of the best known trainers on the American turf, having served Edward Corrigan, Captain S. S. Brown, W. C. and H. P. Whitney. Trained Modesty, winner of the first American Derby. Had an interest in and raced many horses himself, including Lamplighter, Dollan and Clifford. Was trainer of the Whitney stable at the time of his death.

ROLLINS, WALTER C.—Committed suicide at New York January 18. Was well known in the Eastern tracks for twenty years or more. Trained General Monroe, winner of the first Suburban Handicap. His connection with the Oneck stable was of long standing.

#### Bookmakers

DUFF, SAMUEL—Died at Louisville, Ky., November 5. Was well known on the Kentucky and New Orleans tracks for many years.

GRANNAN, CHARLES (RILEY)—Died at Rawhide, Nev., April 4, of pneumonia. Was born at Paris, Ky., thirty-eight years ago. Was one of the most noted "plungers" of the American turf and was at times associated with Colonel W. E. Applegate, Byron McClelland, George C. Bennett and other big players.

HIGGINS, THOMAS L.—Died at his home in Oak Park Ill., February 1, of pneumonia. Was a well-known bookmaker on the Western tracks for the past thirty years.

LEVY, GOTTLIEB—Died at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, January 8, from injuries sustained in a street railway accident. Was a well-known bookmaker on the metropolitan tracks.

REDDIN, MARSH—Died at New Orleans, October 5, after a six-months' illness. Was a bookmaker well known on all the principal tracks of the country.

ULLMAN, JOSEPH—Died January 22, at the Amityville Sanitarium, Long Island, of brain trouble. First acquired fame in the turf world with his great horse, Raceland, which afterward he sold to the elder August Belmont for $20,000. Was the originator of the "foreign book" on American race tracks and his "big store" at Saratoga and the metropolitan tracks was patronized by all of the heavy bettors.

#### Jockeys

BARNES, SHELBY—Died January 7, at Columbus, Ohio of consumption. Was 37 years old and was well known on the turf fifteen years ago as "Pike," and first won fame when he rode Proctor Knott to victory in the first Futurity twenty years ago. Was a fearless rider, of great skill and good judgment.

BOADWEIR, ERNEST—Died August 10, at Saratoga, N. Y., from injuries sustained in a fall during a steeplechase race at the Saratoga track. Was twenty years old, and a steeplechase rider under contract to Gwyn R. Tompkins.

COLLINS, ARTHUR—Died April 10, at Nashville, Tenn. Was an exercise boy for Fred Cook, and was killed by being thrown by a two-year-old. His skull was fractured and he died a few hours after the accident.

DEUERHANNY, CHARLES—Died February 4, at Palm Beach, N. Y. Was a fair rider on the New York tracks fifteen years ago when Taral, Bergen and Garrison were regarded as stars.

HOLMES, WILLIAM—Committed suicide July 19, at Seattle, Wash. Rode with success in this country some years ago and afterwards in Austria and Russia. Returned from abroad five years ago with about $25,000, but lost all in unfortunate speculations.

HOUSTON, FRED—Died January 9, at Morgan Park, Ill., of diphtheria. Was a steeplechase rider employed at various times by Edward Corrigan, E. Trotter and W. Gerst. Was 22 years old and abandoned riding when racing was closed down around Chicago.

JENKINS, CLEM—Died December 5, at San Francisco

# YOUNG LADIES TO ENTERTAIN

## Sodality of St. Leander's Parish Will Give a Whist Tournament Soon.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 9.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Leander's parish for a whist tournament on the evening of January 15. The organization, which was but recently formed, is working earnestly to make the affair a big success, as the proceeds will be used to furnish suitable headquarters in which to hold its meetings

Much interest is being evinced, and it is expected that the attendance at this, the first affair of the sodality, will be a a large one. Many valuable and beautiful prizes have been secured for the occasion.

The following are the committees: Arrangements, the Misses M. Hooley, May Smiley, E. Wooley, Pearl Powers, G Lynch, B. Calhoun, L. Calhoun, L O'Brien, Mary Quinn, Mary Ockes and Mable Duarte; prizes, the Misses May Smiley, Clara Lewis, Josie Hooley, Katherine Williams, Mable Rose printing, the Misses N. Hannan, Alice Rose

# THEODORE HALSEY'S CASE IS CONTINUED AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—"Have you not one of those ever-ready certificates of Dr. Shumate?" asked Judge Dunne of Attorney P. J. Breen, when Breen made an application for a continuance in the case of Theodore V. Halsey, indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with the telephone scandal.

"No," said Breen

"The case will be continued one week," said Judge Dunne, and the incident was closed


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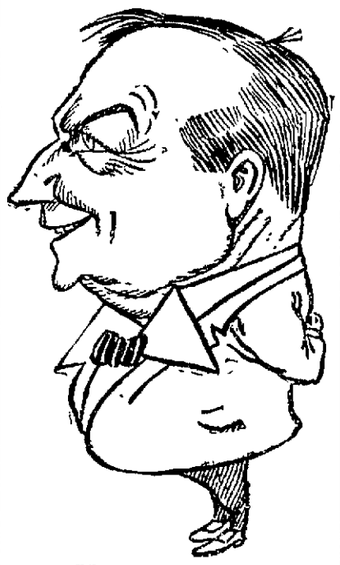

HON. JOHNNIE MOTT THE ORATOR FROM OAKLAND

What the Sacramento Union thinks of Hon John Webber Mott, representative in the Assembly from the Forty-ninth District in Oakland Mott is making his impress upon the work of the Legislature even at this early date.

# TRONSUE STEEPS DOWN AND OUT

## Beardslee Gets Coveted Place and Friendly Rivalry Ends.

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—For the last three days and nights Speaker Stanton of the Assembly has been working unremittingly in forming the house committees.

Robert Beardslee of Stockton, ex-speaker of the Assembly, will be chairman of the ways and means committee of the house

Tonight Jake Transue of Los Angeles, who was a candidate for thep osition, withdrew in Beardslee's favor

The rivalry between Beardslee and Transue has been of the most friendly character Speaker Stanton said tonight that he was pleased to appoint Beardslee to the charmanship referred to Mr. Transue will receive the appointment to the chairmanship of the committee on banks and banking

The best he hopes for in the way of completing his labors, is to have the list ready when the Assembly comes together Monday at 11 o'clock a. m

Mr. Stanton says that it is the most difficult and wearying duty that has ever been assigned to him. There would be no difficulty in apportioning the committees among the assemblymen were it not for the fact that he desires to put the men, not on the committees which would please them because of there being able to say that they were members of an important organization, but on committees on which they can work the best in making this session of the Legislature a success

He also desires as much as possible to please every member and, at the same time, come as near as possible to giving the members a place on the committees on which they requested to be placed He realizes, however, that such is impossible, but he is consoling himself by the knowledge that he has acted in a conscientious manner and for the best interests of the State.

## Alameda in Doubt

It is known that at this time Mr. Stanton has not determined as to what committees he will assign the Alameda county assemblyman

Otis of Alameda and Young of Berkeley have evinced a desire to work on a number of important committees The former will probably be given a position on the building and loan association committee and has been supported for the chairmanship of isat committee He would also like to be on the university, the judiciary committees and the committee on morals.

Mr. Young would like to serve on the same committees

Mr. Mott is being urged for the committee on corporations, public morals, municipal corporations and ways and means

Mr. Pulcifer may have among his allotments contested elections, judiciary, universities and federal relations

Several letters have been forwarded here by friends of George Hans of Fruitvale strongly indorsing him for a position on the committee of education, among others, by reason of his devotion to and his long connection with the educational interests to the section in which he resides

James Feeley it is said, has a chance of a place on the committee on banks and banking, commerce and navigation counties and county boundaries and ways and means.

Thomas Silver of Pleasanton aspires first of all to a position on the committee on public health and quarantine and many feel that he will be successful because his profession of pharmacist would qualify him to make a valuable member of that organization.

There is practically no certainty as to who will be the leader of the committee on ways and means There are only two aspirants for the place, Jake Transue of Los Angeles and Bob Beardslee of Stockton, the speaker of the last session Beardslee declares he thinks he will be given the preferment, but says his thought is not based on any assurance to that effect. Transue says he would like thep osition, but has said nothing to Speaker Stanton about it. Stanton, he declares, knows he wants the position, but may conclude to give it to some other person

There is no doubt that the chairmanship of the judiciary committee will go to Grove L Johnson of this city who has held the position from time memorial.

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# SALOON FIGHT IN KENTFIELD

## Supervisors of Marin County Split Hairs Over Granting License.

SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 9.—The Board of Supervisors met last night, at which time the Gentfield saloon question came up. In the matter of the Ferris liquor license, there was an interesting discussion. William Kent addressed the board and stated that there were no objections to the manner in which the saloon was conducted, that it was only a question of having it there at all He said that 200 people had signed against granting the license He was followed by Attorney Cochrane, who also declared that the saloon should be abolished

Attorney Keys, on behalf of Mr Ferris said that inasmuch as the latter had violated no law and as his saloon was an old established one that the question of depriving him of a license was more like prohibition than regulation. He declared that the 20 names in the petition contained the names of many residents of Ross Valley and the names of the entire families instead of heads of families, that non-voters and non-residents of the "immediate neighborhood" had signed The petition for the license contained 126 names and a third of the 96 voters in the Kentfield district had signed in favor of Mr. Ferris

The board then went into executive session, after which it announced a resolution introduced by Supervisor Pacheco providing that: The board will only consider the names of adult bona fide residents and of resident adult property owners of the unincorporated territory in the immediate vicinity of the Ferris place District Attorney Boyd and Supervisor Burks were appointed a committee to go over the petitions and report on the names at the next session, February 2.

# FLANNERY IS TO GET VOTE FOR SENATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9.—Harry Flannery, late Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, is to receive the complimentary vote for United States Senator from the San Francisco Legislative delegation, with the exception of Senator Tom Kennedy, bond and warrant clerk, who says he will vote for William H. Langdon.

The Flannery representatives are Senator Hare, Assemblymen Hopkins, Black, Wheelan, Cullum, Lightner and O'Neil.

Baxter of Wonona and Juillard of Sonora are said to be favorable to Flannery.

# ENGINEER DENIES INTENT TO KILL WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Frank L. Davis, alias Frank L. Smith, the marine engineer arrested at Fillmore and Post streets on Friday night for carrying a concealed weapon, yesterday was ordered into custody by Police Judge Shortall until Monday. Davis was waiting at the corner for his wife, and the police, who were advised of the fact that he had exhibited a revolver feared that he intended to murder her Davis admitted that he had trouble with his wife, but stated that if he had used the revolver it would have been on himself and not on her. Mrs. Davis will be in court Monday at the calling of the case.

# CUPID GIVES COUPLE AWAY

## Laughing God o' Love Sets at Naught Wishes of Fair Bride.

With an interesting degree of secrecy, a pretty marriage ceremony having for its principals William Haigh, manager of Wishart's drug store, and Sara Frischette, a popular Oakland girl, was solemnized in Judge Quinn's courtroom last evening.

The wedding was to have been with the knowledge of only three of the nearest friends of the young couple It was cupid, horrid little traitor, who gave it all away With a fine disregard of hiding his love-light under a bushel, the tiny dictator jingled his wedding bells so merrily as he sat waggling his pink toes on the judge's desk, that the glad chimes penetrated into the musty corridor and it wasn't a secret any more.

Both the bride and groom are well known here and their marriage today is the consummation of a romance extending over the past two years

Haigh is the manager for Wishart's drug store and his bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs G Frischette, of 1392 Chestnut street

Mr and Mrs Haigh were attended by Dr. and Mrs Cavalt of this city and Miss Alexander of San Francisco. After a short honeymoon through the southern part of the State the young people will make their home in this city

# UNDERGROUND SCHOOL ROOMS OBJECTED TO

CHICAGO, Jan 9.—Joseph Downey, of the Board of Education, announces that he will fight "to the last ditch" plans for a proposed 19-story commercial high school. A provision or three "underground stories" has aroused his wrath

"I will not submit," he says, "to having our boys submerged in Siberia-like quarters of that description."


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# THE KNAVE

Jeffries Is Not the Old Champion of Former Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Why shouldn't Jim Jeffries accept $50,000, win, lose or draw, to fight Jack Johnson, the negro champion?

Of course, there would be a very good prospect that Jeffries would get licked. He has been going the pace for the past four years. He takes to the bottle like a seal to the sea, and the amount of liquor he has consumed would stock a wholesale house. So he very probably cannot get into condition for a real fight.

It goes without saying that Jeffries could have whipped Johnson four years ago. In all probability he could have whipped Johnson, Langford, Burns and Ketchel in the same night, "one up, the other down." But the lumbering, fat Jeffries of today is far from the wondrously agile Jeffries of his ring days.

He might whip Johnson at that, as he very likely could get into shape to go some for three or four rounds, and one of the old Jeffries crushers would take all the fight out of Johnson, or anybody else. But what if he lost? He would get the $50,000 anyhow. So why not fight?

Jeffries is broke. He talks a good deal about his ranch—but it doesn't pay anything. It is doubtful if his backers in the Los Angeles saloon have got their money out of it so Jeffries can make anything much for the use of his name. His athletic club has gone up. So why on earth shouldn't he reach out and take in that $50,000?

Jeffries always hated to train and found it very difficult to get into condition. The severe regimen and exercise generally brought a latent trouble into concentration and he suffered a great deal. But a man can afford to go through a great deal for $50,000, particularly when he needs the money.

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As for the proposition of Jim Corbett to get into the game again, that is purely a matter of theatrical advertising. Corbett is forty-odd years old, gray-headed and stiff in the joints. He hasn't had a bout with the gloves since he fought Jeffries in San Francisco five years ago last summer, and he was nearly all in then. But he could well afford to make any kind of a bluff match, as people would flock to the show of a man matched to fight for the world's championship, or even likely to be matched for such an event. But if anybody expects Jim's talk to be taken seriously—why, it is to laugh.

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One of the funniest stories that have recently come to town was brought down from Sacramento by a Legislator. A well-known Republican politician in San Francisco has a brother-in-law by the name of Kinney who was reported very ill in the County Hospital at Sacramento. The politician, himself a dying man, was mindful of the spiritual welfare of his relative and wrote to Senator Tom Kennedy, asking him to see to it that Kinney had the consolations of religion in his last hours.

Senator Kennedy appealed to Tom Fox, the Democratic boss of Sacramento, and Fox arranged to take a priest out to see the sick man. Then he thought Kinney might have some preference as to the priest, and so Fox went to the telephone and called up the hospital.

"Ask Kinney if he has any preference for a priest," he said.

"What's that?"

"I want to bring a priest out to Kinney."

"Priest, hell! Bring out a detective. Kinney [illegible] stole everything in sight, and skipped."

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Another of the crop of Legislative stories was told by Senator Gus Hartman on two Assemblymen from the country. They had attended a banquet together and afterward one was upbraiding the other for showing ignorance and disgracing his district. He said:

"You're a nice sort of a chap to represent an intelligent district."

"What's the matter now?"

"Oh, you disgraced yourself."

"How did I?"

"Why, when the waiter asked you if you'd have some Tipo Chianti you said, 'No, I can't eat it, it's too tough.'"

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, man, don't you know it's a fish?"

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The antics of the Democrats at Sacramento in quarreling over the empty honor of a complimentary vote for United States Senator moved George A. Knight to tell the following tale:

"Once there was a rich and powerful Indian prince, wise as he was rich, who set out on his travels and came to America. Here he was much entertained by the intellectual vagaries of a Democrat. So much was he taken with that Democrat that he persuaded him to return to India with him, and there he installed the fellow as court jester.

"Some years afterward he made another journey, and when he came to America he was full of tales of his Democrat and how the jester kept the court amused by his peculiarities. This moved one of his hearers to say:

"'Why don't you take another Democrat back with you this trip?'

"'No, no!' replied the wise prince with a shake of his head. 'One Democrat is funnier than all the monkeys in my gardens, but two Democrats are a tragedy.'"

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The appointment of Fred Sanborn as a Police Commissioner makes it look very much as if we were going to have a tight town, with the hardened element out on the street instead of having a chance at the comparatively innocent amusements of the dance halls. For Sanborn is a Puritan of narrow ideas, and Charles Swigert has developed similar asinine tendencies of late. Hugo Keil, the predecessor of Sanborn, had a wider view and knew that a Californian seaport city could not be run on the ordinances of a New England village.

It looks very much as if the dance halls will be closed. Then there will be plenty of holdups, burglaries and minor crimes. The streets will be full of street walkers, and the city will be subjected to the evils of a "moral wave" until such time as common sense is beaten into the Commissioners or a new set of broader-gauge men come into power. [illegible] the average citizen prays, "Speed the day."

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If there ever was a fine contest getting ready for the lawyers it is this Hanbury matter that the papers have so much to say about. It ought not to take much of an attorney to break any will that Hanbury makes and to set aside the deeds he is now putting on file.

The fact is, Hanbury is boozed all the time. He goes about with a fishy look of semi-intelligence and a glazing eye. He now seems entirely under the thumb of the wife he so recently tried to divorce, and every little while comes the news that he has deeded something to her.

Strange to say, Mrs. Hanbury is anything but a beauty—just a plain Vallejo girl. So it cannot be an infatuation for her face or her figure that keeps the rich inebriate in thrall. But his relatives are rather distant ones for the most part, and a jury would be apt to say that the young wife deserved all she got for living with an ancient soak. That [illegible] her the boodle when the contest comes on.

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Thomas H. Williams, the racehorse magnate, tells a story illustrative of cruelty being but a question of latitude and longitude, otherwise a matter of familiarity or environment. On a recent visit to Mexico the racing man was entertained at a bullfight by the Governor of one of the Mexican states. During the afternoon a toreador was gored and trampled upon by an infuriated bull and a horse was disemboweled.

A short while ago the Governor visited San Francisco. Williams was absent from the city on the arrival of the visitor, but returned the day prior to the departure of the Governor for his home. Wishing to entertain the man from Mexico, he thought of a prizefight that was to take place that night, and as the visitor had never seen a fistic contest under Marquis of Queensbury rules, he was much pleased to embrace the opportunity offered by the invitation. At the close of the mill, and as they were leaving the place, Williams inquired of his guest:

"Well, what did you think of it?"

"Oh, it was altogether too brutal. I do not see how you Americans can call such brutality sport."

Williams recalled the gored toreador and the disemboweled horse, but made no comment.

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This seems to be the open season for the bankers. The story has been told of how the gallant Colonel of a local bank had his watch and chain stolen by one of a bevy of females to whose charms he had succumbed at an ocean beach resort. But the Colonel is not alone in experiences of this character. Other financiers have been made victims of the wiles of the fair ones who frequent the places of entertainment at the beach. A well-known banking man was attracted by a group of these fair deceivers who had assembled at a wayside resort. They were "respectable," or at least they so filed notice on the banker. One of the women sat on the financier's knee. She prattled about a "hen party," just out for a little frolic. After the "hen party" had left the banker missed his watch valued at $500 and also the fob guard and its diamond studded charm. The next day the victim notified the police. Detectives were detailed on the case. A woman of apparently good connection, one of two sisters of considerable fortune, was suspected. She was charged with having stolen the watch and diamond ornament. At first she brazenly and indignantly denied the accusation. She was next confronted with a witness who said that he had seen her take the timepiece from the banker's pocket. Then she confessed and produced the watch, which was returned to its owner.

I have not heard that the Colonel was so fortunate as to recover his watch and chain. Possibly the women with whom he dallied with such unwisdom were not "respectable."

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Chief of Police Jesse Cook is trying to make good. While a department that has been corruptly-demoralized for years may not be regulated in a day, a week, or a month, Chief Cook is getting down to work like a mechanic skilled in his trade. He proceeds quietly and without undue demonstration, but each move he makes on the board indicates that he understands the game thoroughly.

One of his first acts was to send Captain of Detectives Kelly back to Golden Gate Park to take charge of the "Horse Marines" that patrol that pleasure ground and vicinity. The Captain of Detectives is necessarily the Chief's right-hand man and should be one in whom the head of the department has implicit confidence. Captain Kelly was once stationed in Chinatown. This was years ago, and Kelly then ranked as a sergeant. He had a dispute with a brother officer over alleged graft—it was said to have been the price paid for the "protection" of an unfortunate Chinese woman who was wanted by the Federal authorities for return to China.

The quarrel developed into a personal encounter. It was a disgraceful affair in full uniform. Chief Crowley was a kind-hearted man and shielded the men, in a measure, from the notoriety that would have come from a public trial. The two sergeants were disrated and reduced to the ranks. Harry Hook, the second of the trio, resigned, but Kelly faced it out and was again advanced to still higher position in the department, being made a captain. Hook subsequently secured reinstatement through the courts on the plea that he had been disrated without hearing and trial.

Chief Cook appointed as Captain of Detectives, to succeed Kelly, Marcellus Anderson, whose record is without blemish, and who is certainly as competent to fill the office as his predecessor. Anderson is also a courteous police official, which Kelly was not.

For the past year, at least, the department has been most corrupt. It has been a common saying that "they are all grafting," and with comparatively few exceptions this accusation is true. This graft has come from protected criminals and from gambling and other unlawful practices to which patrolmen and officers of the department assumed to extend special privileges. One of the features of the corruption was that the police demanded and got graft money from unlicensed resorts, whether they gave protection in return or not. When an officer of the department raided a resort showing that the patrolman's promise of protection was of no value except in so far as it applied to his own dereliction of duty, the policeman would calmly demand the continuance of the payment of the graft just the same. If the money was not forthcoming the policeman would become most active in the performance of his duty, so that men permitted themselves to be held up week after week and month after month.

Chief Cook has issued an order that the burglars, pickpockets, gaspipe men, and thieves and known criminals of all degrees must be arrested or driven from the city. If this order is not obeyed, he announces that he will hold the sergeants and patrolmen responsible. Evidently the new chief intends to protect the citizens and property owners from professional criminals and also to put an end to the graft by members of the force for shielding these crooks.

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Another order by the chief is that the laws relative to gambling must be enforced. If they are not the sergeants and patrolmen on whose beats it is found to exist will be taken before the Police Commissioners to explain why gambling is permitted under their very noses. Within the week just closed there have been crap games running on Geary street, Grant avenue, Third street and at other points in the city. A faro game has flourished on Bush street near Kearny, and others probably are in full swing at different points. Places where pools are sold on the races are as frequent as street lamps on the public thoroughfares. It is common report that some of the gambling places pay as high as $200 a week to sergeants and patrolmen for "protection."

It is apparent that Chief Cook has not been in the police department twenty years for nothing. It would also seem that he knows his business and is going about it in a workmanlike manner and without any special newspaper "organ" or personal trumpeter to sound his praises, owing to which condition he will probably "get there" sooner and more effectually.

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There is being organized in this city a new political movement to be known as the Administration Party. The head of this movement is Mayor Taylor and his two principal lieutenants are Harry McKannay, his private secretary, and George Connelly, a chum of McKannay, and who was appointed a Supervisor through the influence of the secretary. Connelly has superceded McKannay as court favorite with Taylor and it is stated that the Supervisor was consulted by the Mayor in relation to some of the appointments recently made by the latter. Fuzzy Wuzzy has become jealous of his private secretary, because of the rumors that McKannay has influenced him in his appointments and the good Doctor claims that he is above all political influences.

That Fuzzy was influenced by a desire to build up a machine of his own and become a boss himself is evident in some of his appointments. Hayden has been a leader in both the Iroquois and San Francisco Democratic clubs, two organizations that are opposed to the regular or McNab machine. McGilvray is said to have been recommended by Supervisor Connelly for appointment to the Board of Public works, over other candidates, because McGilvray has some "pull" in the Thirty-seventh Assembly district which political subdivision is the keystone to the Democratic arch in this city. Which ever of the Bourbon factions carries the Thirty-seventh at a primary, controls the nominating convention that follows.

It is understood to be the special purpose of the new Administration Party to gain control of the Democratic machine so that the administration may be in position to deal with the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, the Good Government Club and other sideshows with a view to a fusion or trade on the division of the political spoils that will be disposed of in the next municipal election.

Harry Flannery, the new and ambitious Bourbon leader, is being negotiated with on lines of his taking stock in the Administration Party. Flannery has a political pull in the Thirty-seventh district and is opposed to McNab, but it is not thought he will invest very heavily in this new reform movement of placeholders whose sole purpose is to continue themselves in the offices which they secured through another fake reform movement against office seeking and then themselves grabbed all the fat jobs.

While the Taylor-McKannay-Connelly combination are connubiating by day and by night on plans to capture the Dem-

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# THE KNAVE

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ocratic organization, Gavin McNab is busy attending to his law practice. But the Scotchman is "not out of politics," but very much in the game as will be manifest in the next municipal campaign.

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There is talk of Harry P. Flannery, who defeated Frank J. Sullivan for Presidential elector, and ran ahead of Phelan on that ticket in this city, aspiring to the throne of local Democratic boss. Flannery has quite a following and is not without some knowledge of the arts of advertising as evidenced by his recent candidacy for the imaginary toga of United States Senator as represented by the complimentary vote of the Democartic minority of the Legislature.

A story comes here from Sacramento anent the happy time the Democratic minority in the Legislature is having over the selection of a candidate upon whom they may confer the complimentary vote for that unlined and impalpable toga that the Bourbons have in stock. It appears that some of the Democratic Legislators from the interior of the State are for James D. Phelan Seven of the eight San Francisco members will vote solid for Harry Flannery. The San Francisco members will not vote for Phelan and some of the members from the outside counties want to compliment Flannery. A caucus has been called for tomorrow night, but the San Franciscans have filed notice that they will not be bound by any action of this meeting to vote for Phelan. It is said that a compromise has been suggested on the line of taking up a new man. A "dark horse" compromise has been suggested in Edward White, brother of the late United States Senator Stephen M. White, who may be asked to try on the testimonial of Bourbon political affection and harmonious esteem.

It would seem that Phelan's aspirations have received some heavy jolts recently. Among the numerous ambitions of the little cad is to become President of the Park Commission. As he is neither admired nor highly respected by some of his associates in that board it was arranged that President Metson should resign before the expiration of his term and the remainder of the board would elect Reuben H. Lloyd to succeed him. In this manner it was proposed to defeat the scheme of Phelan to vote for himself and, with the aid of the new member, Brandenstein, securing the coveted honor. Metson resigned on schedule time, but Phelan protested against proceeding to the election of his successor until Brandenstein shall have taken his seat. In the controversy, however, Phelan committed himself to Lloyd and some interest is now had relative to the course he will pursue at the next meeting of the commission—will he vote for Lloyd or for Phelan?

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Mayor Taylor, after laboring for some weeks, has brought forth a list of appointments to municipal commissions and other places that, while intended to strengthen his political machine with a view to his securing a renomination for Mayor, is apt to rise up to plague rather than assist him in attaining the coveted renewal of political preferment.

Neither of the regular political organizations, Republican nor Democratic, has been given recognition as such, the Mayor having apparently studiously avoided doing so. One or two straight Republicans and Democrats have been appointed, not as party men, but for reasons social or personal to the Mayor.

The Mayor made his selection largely in secret. Owing to publications that his selections for appointment in the past have been influenced, if not dictated, by Harry McKannay, his private secretary, he has avoided that official even to the extent of leaving his official quarters and seeking the seclusion of the Hastings College of Law, of which he is dean, that he might be removed from the McKannay spell and engage in his meditations of patronage uninterrupted even by the presence of the McKannay influence.

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The opinion obtains in political circles that the good doctor who occupies the Mayor's chair handed himself a lemon when he appointed John D. McGilvray Jr. a member of the Board of Public Works to succeed Tom Eagan, who, when he entered politics, was known as the "Boy Orator of Tar Flat." The McGilvrays, father and son, are personal friends and clients of Gavin McNab, the chief of the Democratic claus designated as "regulars." It seems that in his efforts to keep his appointments as far away from McNab as possible the Mayor succeeded in selecting for this place the very man McNab would probably have chosen himself had the selection rested with him.

While old Fuzzy Wuzzy scanned the political horizon for signs of McNab before making his appointments he was probably much influenced in the selection of McGilvray by the fact that the latter is the chum of his two sons, and also on most friendly terms with Charles Day, the contracting builder who was previously appointed to the Works Board by Taylor, the Taylor boys, Day and McGilvray being comrades and neighbors.

It is understood that while Michael Casey will be tolerated and permitted to continue as president of the Board of Works for a short time, McGilvray and Day will work and vote together and before long Day will be chosen president and Casey relegated to the "outside." In the stone business, in which McGilvray is engaged with his father, the junior member of the firm is known as "the driver" because of the manner in which he gets work out of the men employed by the concern. It is predicted by those who know the new member that there will be some "driving" in connection with the Public Works Department before long and that the men who have been paid wages or salaries for doing nothing under the Casey regime will have to go to work or get out.

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Thomas E. Hayden, one of the new appointees to the School Board, for years was an active follower of McNab, but about one year ago went over to the antis, with whom he has since trained. He is a lawyer, but has been more conspicuous as an advocate of high license and also of woman's suffrage. The agitators for the ballot for women are much better pleased with Hayden's appointment than with the selection of Mrs. Kincaid, for they regard the lawyer as more representative of the suffragette idea than is the lady director.

The selection of Mrs. Mary Kincaid as a member of the Board of Education has not been a popular one. There has been a whirlwind of protest from the women of the California Club, who had recommended a number of their own members of assorted ages and capabilities for the appointment. It is told that old Fuzzy did not regard the recommendation of the California Club as worthy of special consideration because of the recent scandals in connection with the California Women's Hospital, which latter institution was run under the patronage of some of these same ladies. The factional contention in regard to the management of the hospital developed such a maze of scandal that editors of the local papers were wont to take to their cyclone cellars when it was announced that a delegation of the warring ladies were in the ante-room. One angle of this controversy in scandal was of such a character as to be deemed unfit for the public prints.

But neither the California Club nor any other outside interest had anything to do with the selection of Mrs. Kincaid. The lady had been a schoolmate of the mother of Mayor Taylor's wife and on the death of her school friend had acted as a foster mother to the latter's children. A social relation of this character is very difficult to beat in politics and even such potent influences as a club of advanced female thinkers must give way to it. To be sure, when Mrs. Kincaid served as a school director under the administration of Jimmy Phelan she was the storm-center of the department, a most unsatisfactory public officer and a subject of continuous complaint from the teachers and under her official rule. Then, too, the lady is of mature years, but being one year younger than the Mayor himself, is of course regarded by old Fuzzy Wuzzy as quite youthful. The fact is that while Mrs. Kincaid may not be possessed of characteristics to make of her a successful school director, she is a most estimable lady and numbers among her friends and supporters Mrs. Phebe Hearst and other leading women of California.

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Our Catholic citizens are much dissatisfied with the course of Mayor Taylor in ignoring representatives of their faith in making up his Board of Education slate. In the turning out of Boyle the Catholics were left without representation on the School Board. Early in his official life the Mayor gave the Catholics what he intended as a sop in the appointment of Joseph O'Conner as a school director But O'Conner is a Knight Templar and less acceptable to the Catholics than a Protestant would have been.

Probably none of the Mayor's selections gave greater surprise to the general public, and particularly to the labor unions, than the appointment of George Palmer Newhall to the office of Fire Commissioner. Newhall was president of the Police Commission when Phelan gave his famous order to the teamsters, "go to work or be clubbed," and it was the Newhall commission that carried that instruction into execution. Possibly nepotism controlled the Mayor in this choice, for Newhall is his nephew by marriage.

The Mayor's leaning toward the antique in politics is again illustrated in his selection of Charles Gildea for member of the Election Commission. Gildea was a member of the Assembly from El Dorado county in 1867. He was returned from that county for the following session, when he was Speaker pro tem. He later served a term, being elected from San Francisco. From 1883 to 1887 Gildea was a member of the State Board of Equalization. For the past twenty years he has held minor places in different municipal offices. The friends of the old man are glad that he has got an office, their comment being, "he needed it." Others, while not kindly disposed to Gildea, are not in favor of transforming the municipal government into an old people's home which it is rapidly becoming.

Fred G. Sanborn was made a Police Commissioner because of his services as a member of the Oliver grand jury of immunity fame. He is in the law book business and has been a director of the Bohemian Club. Sanborn trains with the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

Sheldon G. Kellogg, who was made a Civil Service Commissioner, has been in reform politics for many years. He has been an Election Commissioner and a trustee of the Free Public Library. He first became conspicuous in the political game as manager of Horace Davis's campaign for Mayor, the event of which was that anti-boss' candidate's interview with Boss Martin Kelly in a French restaurant, the meeting being photographed by a snapshot artist of the Examiner. Davis was defeated and he and his manager took a well earned rest from active participation in politics for some time.

George Uhl, the wallpaper dealer, was made an Election Commissioner as a reward for his services in the last municipal campaign, he having been an active member of the Good Government League and treasurer of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of this city.

H. U. Brandenstein, who served as Supervisor under three Phelan administrations, was made Park Commissioner to succeed W. H. Metson, because he wanted the place and said so. He is a friend of many years of Mayor Taylor.

As a sop to union labor, James W. Mullin was made a member of the Board of Health, which carries no salary.

William P. McCabe, former secretary of the Labor Council, was out for an appointment, but it was turned down because of his politics. He is an example of the vicissitudes of a man who is too much of a political acrobat. He ran on the Democratic and Non-partisan fusion ticket for County Clerk and was defeated. After that he registered as a Republican. Fuzzy Wuzzy had a job he would have given him, but it had to go to a Democrat under a bi-partisan law governing the board. As McCabe had not again changed his politics on the register of voters, he was ineligible.

THE KNAVE.

## BOOKMAKER FREE; STARTS BACK EAST

### Jockey Club Declined to Prosecute Welching Bookmaker so Sheriff Set Him Free.

William Widener, the young bookmaker who distinguished himself by welching on a losing race at Emeryville a few weeks ago, was turned out of the county jail at 9 o'clock last evening, a sadder and wiser man.

Widener got in as a partner in the Sheepshead Bay Club book at the track, and when he found himself on the short end of a $1600 race he packed the roll in his pocket, started for the gate and left his partner to face the music.

### Caught at Track

Widener was caught before he reached the train was held by his partner and soon arrested. He has been in the county jail since, although no warrant for his arrest has been issued

Yesterday Widener's brother, but just arrived from Detroit, busted himself in his brother's behalf with the result that when Sheriff Barnet telephoned the Jockey Club and others interested they stated that no complaint would be issued Accordingly, the sheriff gave Widerner his liberty After being released, Widener stated that he would leave at once with his brother for his home in Detroit


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## BIG RESERVE IN NEW YORK BANKS

### Weekly Clearing House Statement Shows Healthy Condition of Finances.

NEW YORK, Jan 9—The weekly banking statement of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $22 892,950 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule

This is an increase of $1 72 .600 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week The statement follows

Loans $1 297 350,700, increase $23 815 -000, deposits $1 358 349 900 increase $37 -753 300 circulation $50,254 100, decrease $105 700, legal tenders $83 151 000 increase $3 602,200 species $279 120,100 increase $7,508,300 reserves $362 280 400, increase $11 106,200 reserve required $339 -587 450, increase $9,370 550 surplus $22 -692,950, increase $1 735 650, ex United States deposits $24,800,750, increase $1,-740,450

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing-house banks today was 27 03

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not reporting to the clearing-house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1 115 499 000 total cash on hand $112 -391 100 and loans amounting to $1,056,502 -900

## CLUBMEN TO RESCUE RUINED FINANCIER

NEW YORK, Jan 9—Declaring he would be able to pay his personal indebtedness of about $500,000 to the failed brokerage firm of A O Brown & Co in the event of his own failed firm of Whitney Stephenson & Co of Pittsburh liquidating its assets George R Whitney of this city further testified, in the hearing of the A O Brown & Co bankruptcy case here, that his friends in the Pittsburg Club have promised to set him up in business again, as soon as his matters are out of the way. In addition to his personal indebtedness to the A O. Brown firm, Mr Whitney said his own firm owed them about $1 040,000 and owed him more than $2,000,000, but he said its assets included very valuable mining properties in North Carolina

## GEN. ALLEN DEFENDS SIGNAL CORPS BAND

WASHINGTON Jan 9 A defense of the band in the signal corps of the United States army was made by General James Allen chief signal officer, when he appeared before the House Committee on Military Affairs to explain the estimates for his branch of the service A question was raised in regard to the utility of the band and while admitting that a band was not a very essential factor in his organization he said that a band is to be found in every other organization in the army

## SOON TO ERECT TEN NEW DWELLING PLACES

The real estate firm of Taylor Bros & Co have planned for the erection of ten new dwellings to be located in the vicinity of Lake Merritt near the Central Divison of the Oakland Tracton Company

A transaction has just been completed with Martha J Haines for the sale of the two-story German bungalow on Lester avenue in Peralta Heights


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## JUDGE WILFLEY RETURNING HOME

### To Arrive in San Francisco From the Orient Latter Part of Next Week.

Lebbeus R Wilfley, who has been judge of the United States Circuit Court at Shanghai, and has been upheld and commended by President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft for his work in cleansing the American section of Shanghai by his bold and heroic method of dealing out summary justice to evildoers who had given the flag a bad name in the Far East, is returning home. He is a passenger on board the liner Manchuria, to arrive here the latter part of the coming week

Judge Wilfley, after having been found guiltless of charges preferred against him by various antagonistic factions in China, some of which had been preferred by lawyers who had been disbarred by Wilfley tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, who accepted it

Judge Wilfley, who is still young being scarcely over 40 intends to resume the practice of law in his old home in Missouri He went to the Philippines with Taft, and was Attorney General in the Philippines before he was sent to clean up the American portion of China as judge of the federal court there

## WANT INVESTIGATION OF FLOUR BLEACHING

CHICAGO Jan 9—A secret campaign has been decided upon by the Millers' National Federation in an effort to procure a withdrawal of the order of the Department of Agriculture against the bleaching of flour.

A special committee here is preparing a protest to Secretary Wilson, who will be asked to appoint a board of experts to investigate the process

## WILL TRY CHRIST'S MANNER OF LIVING

LOS ANGELES, Jan 9—At the Y M C A and Y W C A, Sunday the plan of living one week as Christ would live if he were on earth will be taken up The plan was inaugurated at Cleveland, O, where volunteers were called to try the Christ way of living, according to great principles rather than petty rules. The movement will be referred to in several pulpits tomorrow At the Baptist convention Rev. Henry will call for volunteers Rev Smithers, of the First Christian Church, also will take up the movement.

## WIND SAVES LIFE OF WOULD-BE SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9—While Frank L Smith a marine fireman on the United States ship Hartley, was visiting on the corner of Sutter and Front streets to meet his wife for the last time after which he was going to blow his brains out a gust of wind lifted his coat tails and revealed to Patrolmen Joy and Fella the revolver with which Smith hoped to end his life He was quickly relieved of the weapon and placed in jail. Smith's suicidal plan was the result of a quarrel with his wife

## BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS SLAIN AS A ROBBER

ILIFF Colo Jan 9 — Fearing that he was about to be attacked and robbed, Karl Tschiarel a Russian living near here fired a load of shot point blank at Henry Tucker and his bride of two months, who had stopped at his cabin to inquire if he wanted work The shot tore Mrs Tucker's head nearly off her body, killing her instantly Tucker was wounded slightly.

## FINDS A RARE BOOK ON THE SIDEWALK

F R Chadwick of 1001 Linden street, has in his possession one of the old copies of the municipal report of San Francisco for 1859 and 1860 He found it in front of his home this morning, lying on the sidewalk near the gutter It is a calf-skin bound book, trimmed in gilt, and on the cover is the name of James Adams He believes the book to be of some value as a reference or as part of a library and the owner can have the same by calling on him


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# Society

THE pretty new date book with which miladi provided herself at the beginning of the year already has many of its spotless pages filled with club and social appointments Teas at homes, card clubs, to say nothing of the weddings and cotillions, keep society busily engaged

Teas are being given to introduce the pretty debutantes, of which there are a goodly number this season One of the prettiest of teas was that given yesterday afternoon by Mrs C O G Miller in honor of her daughter, Miss Marian

Mrs Miller was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs Donald Y Campbell, Mrs H M A Miller and Mrs H E Miller

Miss Miller is tall, of exquisite coloring and of charming personality The receiving list was chosen from the debutantes on both sides of the bay Although the Miller home is in San Francisco three of Miss Miller's aunts live in Oakland—Mrs George McNear Jr Mrs Edward Lacy Brayton and Mrs A S Macdonald

The tea was given at the Miller home on Pacific avenue the reception hours being until 7 o clock

The debutantes who were in the receiving list were

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| Miss Martha Calhoun | Miss Dorothy Chapman |
| Miss Harriet Alexander | Miss Elena Brewer |
| Miss Helen Jones | Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick |
| Miss Inez Keeney | Miss Clara Allen |
| Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen | Miss Frances Newhall |
| Miss Virginia Neshall | Miss Irene Baldwin |
| Miss Dolly MacGavin | Miss Dolly Cushing |
| Miss Louisiana Foster | Miss Helen Baker |
| Miss Ethel McAllister | Miss Maude Wilson |
| Miss Elizabeth Woods | Miss Vera Havemeyer |
| Miss Albertine Detriel | Miss Constance Davis |
| Miss Helen Dean | Miss Margaret Calhoun |

### FOR SWEET CHARITY

The Land of Dolls a pretty operetta was given by the pupils of Miss Merriman's school yesterday afternoon at Ebell Hall The proceeds will be given to the Oakland Central Free Kindergarten

All of the characters were taken by the little pupils who acquitted themselves with credit

Those participating were Bessie Margaret Biller Minnie Beatrice Dredge Fairy Queen Dorothy Dukes Happy the Rag Doll Jefferson Larkey Hoop La the Clown Doll Hyland Hinman Judge Scarem the Jack in-the-Box Lawrence Harper Fat Sing the Chinese Doll Lloyd Brown Linne the Paris Doll Joan London Labette the Dutch Doll Gladys Dredge Tellette the Talking Doll Jessie Knowles Captain Stiffum Sanford Larkey The dancing dolls were Bess London Francis Hatch Eleanor Grover Margaret Tuttle Lorraine George Aritz John Lill Wellington Morse Mahon Conlet Stuart Colonel Gordon Granger David Frederick Hunt Atkins Fairy queens Court Dorothy Dickens Bess London Eleanor Grover Margaret Tuttle Emil Lehnhardt Sam Bell Wakefield Joshua Knowles, Ralph Waterhouse People of doll land Everet Harnsrthy, Hugo Muller Janice Keegan Jean Webster Donald Barnes Carl Ames Richard Paul King

The music was given by an orchestra of young ladies under the direction of Miss Pillsbury

### OAKLAND CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

At the Pythian Castle on Saturday evening the popular organization known as Oakland Circle No 266 W of W gave a Christmas tree to the children of its members This is an annual treat to which the little ones look forward to with a great deal of pleasure

After a hurried business session, adjournment was taken to the banquet room, where a magnificent tree dazzling in all the tinsel and glory of an abundance of gifts was in evidence delighting the eyes and hearts of the little ones

The committee did splendid work having a truly Santa Claus heart and forgetting nobody Gifts of dolls, pretty dishes and everything dear to the hearts of the little ones with bags of candy, nuts and fruit were given to the children Much amusement was created by the evident enjoyment of the big folks, when they found they were not forgotten

A program furnished by the little ones was much enjoyed The following children contributing The Misses Lilly, the Misses Steinbeck and Baby Cramer who won all hearts by the way she gave her dolly's lullaby

The committee in charge were Neighbors Hayward Maker Robinson assisted by Lilly, Cruza Allen Carey, Lewis Eber and Baldwin

### PUPILS' RECITAL

On the afternoon of January 4 the younger pupils of Miss Clara Maclean gave a four hand piano recital at the residence of Mrs L P Jordan The performers were Miss Margret Baker Misses Emilie and Marion Bromley Miss Marjorie Clark Miss Fannie Dicker Miss Esther Hawkins Miss Mildred Fletcher Masters Ernest Bernstein Livingston Irving, August Walter assisted by Mrs A Sweet and Mrs F Compton

Among the guests present were

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| Mrs W S Baxter | Mrs I Bernstein |
| Mrs L E Baker | Miss Cecile Bernstein |
| Miss Irene Baker | Mrs Jacobs |
| Mrs C G Fletcher | Mrs Robert Alexander |
| Mrs S C Irving | Mrs I Winfield Pearson |
| Mrs D Clark | Mrs R P Bolley |
| Mrs L B Clark | Miss Marion Bromley |
| Miss Lillian Clark | Miss Virginia Bromley |
| Miss Chestnut | Mrs I Solomon |
| Miss Helen Chestnut | Miss Jeannette Solomon |
| Mrs E P Jordan | Mrs V Cramer |
| Mrs I Maynard | Mrs F Muller |
| Miss Campbell | Miss A Borland |
| Miss Stewart | Miss M Westwood |
| Mrs H O Lang | |
| Mrs L B Snyder | |
| Mrs F M Bernstein | |

### THEATER PARTY

At Ye Liberty Playhouse on Wednesday January 6 the Women of Woodcraft entertained their friends at a splendid representation of Madame Sans Gene the pretty costumes and bright passages in the play were received with much applause

The members of the order were conspicuous by the pretty combination of colors worn which officially are red white and green and they made a bright and peculiar part of the decorations

The financial part of the evening was a success and a neat sum was realized

Elaborate preparations are under way for the big installation of the Alameda county circles on January 14 at the Rice institute Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue The program will appear in THE TRIBUNE on Wednesday

The officers and drill teams assembled in the Rice Institute last Thursday for rehearsal of the floor movements which will be under the direction of Captain A L Mille The movements are very pretty and the captaincy of such a large number of staunch Woodcraft will reflect much credit on the director

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Friday evening Mr Ransom Root of Twenty-second street, was invited to spend the evening at the home of Mr H A Johnson Fifty-fifth street He accepted and arrived early Later in the evening several more of his friends also arrived and he found himself the guest of honor It then dawned upon him that he was the victim of a social conspiracy He also recalled the fact that another mile stone in his career had been passed but he positively declined to commit himself as to its number

The evening was happily spent with music and dancing as the leading features

Among those present were

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| Edward Plumb | H V Johnson |
| Miss Florence Vance | Miss Edith M Johnson |
| Miss Ethel Lane | Ransom Root |
| Ernest Votaw | Mr and Mrs H A Johnson |
| Mr and Mrs R Thompson | |

### MINNESOTA CLUB

On Thursday afternoon Mrs Clarence Fogg entertained a number of the ladies of the Minnesota Club at her beautiful East Oakland home

The decorations were of Japanese design and very prettily arranged A neat Japanese luncheon was served covers being laid for twelve

Place cards written in Japanese by the caterer were found beside each plate and the efforts of the guests to locate their respective places at the table proved to be a source of much merriment

The occasion was enjoyed by the following members of the club

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| Mrs C S Drake | Mrs Charles H Kempe |
| Mrs Calvin Fogg | Miss Edith M Johnson |
| Mrs Horatio A Johnson | Miss Mona Fogg |
| Mrs Robert Thompson | Miss Barbara Roberts |
| Mrs John Nance | Mr and Mrs Charles Fogg |
| Mrs Loken | |
| Mrs Roberts | |

### ENJOYABLE EVENING

Mr and Mrs Arthur James Crocker gave a delightful evening last week in compliment to Mr and Mrs T J Lynch of Moss avenue before their departure for Alpine Nevada where they will spend a month looking after mining interests in that section Cards were the diversion and the pretty favors were carried off by Mrs Crocker of San Francisco and Mr Joseph Mrs Constable and Mrs Sieger Refreshments were charmingly served at small tables

Mrs Crocker's guests were

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| Mr and Mrs Crocker | Miss Gertrude Edwards |
| Mr and Mrs T J Lynch | Mr Sieger |
| Miss Mary Constable | Miss Georgie Rollis |
| Mrs Duncan A McDonald | Mrs Mary Constable |
| Miss Mary Edwards | Mr Cohen |
| Miss Amy Ford | Mr and Mrs Julius Joseph |

### RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Wallace R Waring of Centerville is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at Providence hospital December 28

### LADIES OF THE ROUND TABLE

The first session of the Ladies of the Round Table for 1909 was held at the home of Mrs Duncan A MacDonald on Friday afternoon Mrs Clarence Sherman gave a splendidly written paper on Italian Life during England's History and Mrs R A Martin read a very instructive paper on Christopher Columbus Hands of Britain Mr William Guieres presided over fiction completing the reading of Fred Marie and Mrs The club begins ancient history of England this month

Refreshments were delightfully served and a jolly social hour enjoyed The club's officers are Mrs Willard Guieres president Mrs Duncan A MacDonald vice-president Mrs Jennie L Thomas second vice president Carrie E Hall secretary Mercy M Constable, treasurer

### RECEPTION AND MUSICALE

One of the beautiful events of the week was the reception given by Mrs W S Noyes on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Winifred June Morgan and Signor Antonio di Grassi About fifty guests were present and a delightful musicale was enjoyed Among those who contributed to the pleasure of the evening were Mrs Winchester and Miss Caroline Little, who sang some charming numbers and Miss Morgan, who favored the guests with violin numbers Mrs Noyes on Tuesday evening in honor of usual artistic and finished style

Preceding the musicale Mrs Isabel Morgan Miss Morgan and Signor di Grassi were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Noyes A dainty supper rounded out the evening's pleasure

### PLEASANT EVENING

On Friday evening a company of young people were entertained at the home of Miss Augusta Katz on Vernon Heights Dancing and games made a pleasant evening's diversion. The evening's pleasure was concluded with a dainty supper

Among those present were

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| Amelia Wilton | Elizabeth Doyle |
| Alice Smith | Augusta Katz |
| Elizabeth Pinck | Edward Murty |
| Flora Kilnicner | Herbert Bonham |
| Winifred Le Clair | William Stubbick |
| Eva Katz | Herman Katz |
| Hattie Bailey | Granville Martin |
| Gertrude Greer | Leslie Jackson |
| Nellie Reinaft | Benjamin Katz |
| Kate Jackson | Nelson Randall |
| Ruth Doyle | Theodore L Clair |

### BUSY DAY

Tuesday will be one of the busiest days of the coming week Upon that day Miss Genevieve Chambers will preside at an afternoon reception given to compliment Miss Marian Wilsh Over one hundred cards have been issued for the brilliant affair

Thrift Club will enjoy its January luncheon upon this date for which they have prepared a most interesting program

In the evening the wedding of Miss Jessalin Horton and Sterling Price will be solemnized at the beautiful Price home in East Oakland

Another social event will be the entertaining of one of the smaller bridge clubs

### INVITATION TO FORMER CLASS

Professor Norman Nesbit extends an invitation to all the members of his French class in Oakland to attend the lectures which are to be given in San Francisco

The Professor's classes across the bay will be held in Lyric Hall on Market street between Eddy and Ellis streets The opening will be on next Thursday and Friday and the regular classes will be on Monday January 18 Professor Nesbit takes this means to inform his former pupils that the latch string will always be out for them

### BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs George Wilhelm will be a hostess tomorrow entertaining the members of one of the smaller bridge clubs

Among those who are included in the club's membership are

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| Mrs Harry Max well | Mrs Burt Pritchard |
| Mrs Joan Clay Hampton | Mrs William Kinkle |
| Mrs Robert Max well | Mrs Harold Havens |
| Mrs William Ed | Mrs Frank C Havens |
| Mrs Edgar Lines | Mrs William Harris |
| Mrs William Williamson | |

### PICTURES TODAY.

Miss Elizabeth Pearl Samuels, whose picture is presented today, is the attractive fiancee of Herbert Hauser The engagement was a recent announcement made by the parents of the young lady in Fruitvale The wedding will be an event of the early spring The young people will make their home in Fruitvale where Mr Hauser is to soon assume the responsibilities of a home

The other picture presented today is that of Miss Edith Beck who by family is one of the oldest and most respected in this city Miss Edith is also identified in the exclusive circles

### QUIET HOME WEDDING

At a quiet home wedding last evening Miss Jessie Connell became the bride of Charles Edward Wickham Charles R Brown officiating The bride wore a tailored gown and hat Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony After a honeymoon Mr and Mrs Wickham will occupy the cozy flat in Adams Point which has been prepared for their occupancy

### ADAMS POINT HOME

Mr and Mrs William Orr move into their artistic home in Adams Point within the next week

### HILL CLUB

The Hill Club will meet at the residence of Mrs T E Barnes, 70 Moss avenue tomorrow The newly elected officers of the club are Mrs E J Boyes, president Mrs E A Black, vice-president Mrs Henrietta Farnam, secretary.

### MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Monday Bridge Club are to be entertained at the home of Mrs Frank Lampson Brown tomorrow.

### OCCUPYING NEW HOME.

Mr and Mrs R B Bousfield and their two nieces, Miss Kathryn and Juliette Perrin are occupying their beautiful new home on the tunnel road, Berkeley

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| $3.00 | Black Albatross and White Alpaca Waists, now ..... $1.45 |
| $4.00 now | Silk Waists, in black, brown and blue, ..... $2.35 |

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## Signs of Oakland's Growth.

Oakland is fast outgrowing many of its public service utilities. During the past three years the corporations serving the city have been straining every nerve and resource to keep up with the city's growth in population and the expansion of its settled territory. Electric street railway extensions have been made in all directions to accommodate the wants of newly settled tracts and still the demand continues unabated for more. In this respect, the plans formed for the immediate construction of additional rapid transit lines to meet the wants of local passenger traffic contemplate the expenditure of many millions of dollars within the next twelve or eighteen months.

The call which has been made on the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company for extra lighting facilities has been exceptionally heavy during the past three years; and, while it has met promptly every demand on its resources, the call for increased facilities continues without diminution.

The great extent of territory now covered by Oakland and its suburbs is best demonstrated by a survey of the lighted area from the deck of one of the bay ferry-boats on a clear night. The three cities and their suburbs on the flanks of Contra Costa range and to the eastward are one solid mass of brilliant lights without a break to indicate where one city begins and the other ends or any boundary line. This nightly display of electric lighting is one of the most convincing proofs, to visitors from abroad particularly, of the magnitude of the growth of Oakland and its suburbs and the wonderful progress they have made in recent times. Permanent residents have become so familiar with the development that the display does not impress them as it does the stranger who is visiting within our gates.

Another evidence of the prodigious expansion of the city and the increase in its population during the past three years is contained in the statement of the City Engineer that the water supply is being strained to such an extent that the limit of the capacity of the present source is in sight. He estimates that at the present growth that limit will be reached within the next three years. Whatever problem exists in this condition will doubtless be satisfactorily solved before that point is reached, for the city's growth cannot be arrested. Oakland is destined to become within a few years one of the largest cities, and, possibly, the most populous in the West.

## Thaw in the Limelight Again.

Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, is once more in the limelight of newspaper publicity, through the application which his attorneys have made for an examination as to his sanity, and the intimation given out by the Nyack, N. Y., judge before whom a hearing was had, during the progress of the argument over the application, that Thaw is entitled to a trial on the question of whether or not he has recovered his sanity since his commitment to the Matteawan asylum for the criminally insane! Thaw's sensational trial for murder and his acquittal by a susceptible jury on the expert showing introduced in his defense that he was afflicted with temporary insanity is still fresh in the minds of the public. But his acquittal of the capital offense failed to restore his liberty, for the public prosecutor, New York's famous District Attorney, Jerome, ingeniously introduced sufficient expert testimony in rebuttal to convince the court that Thaw was afflicted with an incurable form of insanity, which, under the influence of strong emotion, was liable to manifest itself at any time through similar acts of violence to that which resulted in the death of Stanford White, and the trial judge committed him to an indefinite term in Matteawan asylum "as a person dangerous to be at large."

Several attempts have since been fruitlessly made to secure Thaw's release on the grounds that whatever may have been his mental aberration when he slew Stanford White, he was subsequently in the full possession of his faculties.

The present application for an examination as to his sanity is made by his mother, who asks for his release from Matteawan asylum on the ingenious grounds that he is not a criminal, inasmuch as he was acquitted by the jury of the capital crime for which he was tried.

Whatever decision may be reached by the Nyack Justice before whom the application was argued, it looks as if the public was to be spared one affliction, namely, the non-appearance of the original cause of the tragedy—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw—who has apparently passed from the public gaze into the realm of total obscurity, and it is in the interest of the moral welfare of the civilized world that she should remain there.

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The peace pact negotiated by the Chinese Consul-General and the Chinese Six Companies with the warring tongs has lifted the lid from Chinatown and it has resumed its wonted activities. The various tong clubrooms are running full blast again. The Chinese have demonstrated once more that the Chinese Consul-General and the officers of the Chinese Six Companies constitute an imperium in imperio which regulates the affairs of the Mongolian colony in the State without the remotest consideration for the laws of the land. In all probability none of the authors of the recent tong murders committed in the Chinese quarters in this city or in San Francisco will be held accountable for their crimes, as the proof will be effectively suppressed through the muzzling of witnesses by the same agencies that negotiated the truce between the rival organizations.

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The Geneva dispatch which represents that a sudden rising and falling of the famous Swiss lake preceded the convulsion of nature which wrecked the eastern half of the island of Sicily and the western half of the Italian province of Calabria, killing nearly 200,000 of their inhabitants, was a remarkable phenomenon, if it really occurred; for it is not only located several hundred miles from the scene of the catastrophe, but it is situated in the heart of the Swiss Alps in an entirely non-volcanic formation. But the assertion that is associated with the report of the alleged phenomenon that a similar disturbance of Lake Geneva preceded the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 is certainly far fetched and pretty strong proof that the Swiss are endowed with a remarkably vivid imagination or that some telegraphic correspondent is faking.

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Now comes the report from Mexico that the whole western coast of the republic has been badly shaken by an earthquake, coupled, however, with the comforting assurance that no damage was done. It shows, however, that this old earth of ours is growing uneasy these times, and it proves, also, that no part of the globe is really free from seismic disturbances, for corresponding geological changes are taking place constantly in strata to those which are occurring on its surface. If it were not for these changes the earth would soon become a dead world. They are really manifestations that it is a living globe.

## LET MR. ROOSEVELT BEWARE OF NATURE FAKERS

HIS WIDELY ADVERTISED WISH TO CAPTURE A WHITE RHINOCEROS IN AFRICA MAY TEMPT THE WILY NATIVES TO GET A FEW SPECIMENS READY FOR HIM.
—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

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San Leandro is becoming conspicuously prominent in the line of progress, as is evidenced by the fact that the school trustees contemplate taking action at an early date to secure public consent to the issuance of $40,000 worth of bonds to increase the town's school facilities and relieve the congestion of the two grammar schools in existence. The proposition proves, also, that San Leandro is a growing and enterprising community.

## NOTE AND EXCERPT

Every one must catch cole for himself.

The earth is the only explosive that never quits it.

There are stars enough for every little girl to have a lapful.

If there is anything a boy likes in others it is modesty.

When a girl has a dimple that comes and goes she keeps it coming.

Absence may make the heart grow fond, but absent-mindedness makes it mad.

Some of the tinkers at work on the tariff schedules insist upon taking the hide off.

When a young man has eyes for only one girl it is time for him to see her father.

Some are so much in the habit of wasting time that they are now ready to waste eternity.

Be moderate in all things, and if you can not make a reputation in that way let it go.

Something nearly always happens when the man behind the gun gets whisky in his midst.

Education of the best sort is something better than a means of getting the advantage of others.

Nothing adds more to masculine dignity than a long and heavy bunch of whiskers over the bosom.

The young man who is looking for an opening can hardly help from dropping into the nickelodeons.

There are a lot of lazy men in this country who would rather pay for a shave than to wash their faces.

Mrs. Peavish says she broke her New Year resolution in two seconds, she resolved to forget her troubles, and immediately remembered Peavish.

A trust magnate on the witness stand usually wishes it to be understood that his memory is the only good thing about him.

The other day I received by mail half a dozen small biscuits, each wrapped in wax paper and rewrapped in something heavier, with printing thereon and all in a decorated box. These delicacies are of the old-fashioned "beaten" variety, raised by air forced into the dough with repeated whallings from a rolling-pin. They are hard enough to kill a nine-lived cat at sixty yards. The manufacturer had trouble with a rival who laughed him into ridicule. He tried to reply in the newspapers, but none would print his screeds, which were libelous to the last degree; so he places his answer on the inside of the wrapper on each biscuit, at the same time revenging himself upon his enemy and avoiding trouble with the Postoffice Department!

The idea is not new; nothing apparently is new. This biscuit-maker must have been reading about Mignot, the most celebrated pastry cook of Paris. Having learned that he had been abused by Despreaux in his third satire, Mignot brought an action against the writer; but finding that he was only laughed at he determined to be more effectually revenged. As all Paris used to send to his shop for pastries, he caused to be printed a few millions of copies of the Abbe Cotin's satire against Despreaux and wrapped them around the crusts, pies and tarts he sold in order to give them circulation, thus associating his own talents with those of the famous Abbe. His indignation, however, abated when he found that the satire, far from injuring him, had completely brought him into fashion.

## MAN IS A SOUL WHILE HE LIVES

### And if Intelligence Means Spirit Then Inferior Animals Have Spirits.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In a recent editorial in the San Francisco Examiner commenting on an article in the current Cosmopolitan Magazine, by Arthur Brisbane, on the subject of "Souls of Animals," the writer seems to lean toward the opinion that inferior animals have spirits, and takes it for granted that of course men have. This brings up that most important question, What is spirit? Is it a thing tangible, material, or is it unsubstantial nothingness? The writer quotes that familiar scripture which says that the spirit of the beast goeth downward into the earth. The same sacred book tells us that, in the beginning God breathed into man the breath of life "and man became a living soul." Most people use the words "spirit" and "soul" interchangeably. They seem to think that they are the same. I don't think so. A man while he is alive is a "living soul." We have all seen many live men, and therefore many souls, "living souls", but, speaking for myself, I can say that I never saw a spirit, and confess that I do not believe that anybody else ever saw one.

### Man a Composite Being

According to the Mosaic account of creation, man seems to be a sort of composite creature—first a body, then the breath of God, and then he becomes something entirely different from either, viz., a "soul." To make the matter clear by a familiar illustration we will say, let a person take a quantity of grease and put with it a given amount of lye and subject it to a proper temperature. It then becomes soap, which is neither grease nor lye; and the only way that it can ever again become grease or lye is when it is resolved to its original elements.

While the breath of life remains in man he is a soul; when that breath leaves him he is no longer a soul. What is he? A body—a dead body. That is all that we can see. What caused him to become such? Life, "the breath of life," left him. What was that "life?" Ah, that's the puzzling question. I'm sapient theologians answer, but let them give us proof, not theory, facts, not fancy.

### Boastful Man

Has boasting man any immortal attribute that is not possessed by the inferior animals? Man has life, so have the other animals. Man is influenced by passions; so are the lower animals. I might fill pages with illustrations coming within my own observation proving beyond the slightest doubt that horses and dogs and other animals are influenced by love, fear, anger, hatred and other emotions. Have the lower animals memory? "The ox knoweth his master's crib." Put a cat into a sack, and carry him miles away from home, then turn him loose and no matter how devious may have been your route, he will be at home when you get there.

### Intelligence of Dumb Animals

In 1859, fifty years ago next spring, the writer, one dark night, was lost on the wide and then uninhabited prairies of Kansas territory. I was riding a noble horse. I was utterly bewildered. I threw the reins loosely across my horse's neck and gave him the word. In due time he brought me back to the place from which we had started. I, young and strong and vigorous, in full possession of all the boasted faculties that are supposed to belong exclusively to the majestic "Homo Homo," was utterly at the mercy and entirely dependent on the superior intelligence of a despised interior animal. Call it instinct, call it horse sense, call it what you please. That horse, that noble "inferior" animal, knew more than I did, and he proved it.

I once had a most intelligent dog, but it would take up too much space to tell of the wonderful sagacity of that faithful creature, so I forbear. Have the lower animals spirits? If intelligence means spirit, I answer, yes.

J. W. DUTTON.

January 7, 1909.

### IF

If mortal man was not so frail,
If wrong, deceit and fraud would fail,
If right and justice could prevail
How thankful we should be
—TIMOTHY HAY.

## MRS. LESLIE CARTER JUST ESCAPES INJURY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — During her greatest scene in the third act of "Kassa," at the New National Theater this city, last night, Mrs. Leslie Carter had a narrow escape from serious injury through the falling of a heavy stage mantelpiece, which missed her head by a bare six inches.

## RED RIVER TOWN IS THREATENED BY WATER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9. — A special from Fulton, Arkansas, says that owing to a change in the Red river and the cutting away of the point of land opposite Fulton, the full force of the current now strikes the bank close to, and is endangering the town and the Iron Mountain railroad bridge.


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# LOS ANGELES IS SENDING LOBBY

## Annexation Measure May Develop Considerable Opposition Before Passage.

(BY EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—Early next week the men from Los Angeles who are to direct the movement in the legislature to secure the passage of a law which will enable that city to consolidate with a number of smaller municipalities in its vicinity will arrive here and remain until the fate of the measure which is proposed with that end in view shall have been determined.

The representatives of the southern city in the legislature are silent as to the details of the campaign which they are to enter upon, most of them claiming that they will leave these matters to the managers who are yet to appear.

### Willing to Confer

They have, however, expressed a willingness to hold an early conference with the legislators from Alameda county for the purpose of setting forth the desires of Los Angeles in the premises and ascertaining what demands Oakland will make upon the legislature for the purpose of securing a consolidated city and county government.

There are those who want Oakland to extend its territory and supplant many petty local boards by one municipal government. Los Angeles wishes also to extend her territory but at the same time is willing to continue its separate systems of city and county government.

Briefly, this is the difference between the demands of the two cities and it will be well for the members of the joint committee on city and county government of Oakland who are to come here to try and carry their point to consider this difference in order that they may be able to meet with representatives from the south and determine what may be done to unite the forces of both sections so that they may make a successful fight against forces which may be allied against them.

### Opposition in Sight

Los Angeles as well as Oakland knows that she will have to encounter opposition on the part of legislators who feel that the tenderest subjects to touch upon are the changing of city and county lines and the removal of county seats.

The consolidated forces of Los Angeles and Alameda counties could have a wonderful effect in bringing about the changes proposed.

One of the cities which Los Angeles desires to consolidate with is San Pedro, her purpose being to secure possession of the valuable waterfront of the latter place.

San Pedro and vicinity are represented in the upper house by Senator Savage, who is opposed to the consolidation in question. He says that if Los Angeles desires to include the surrounding city by an affirmative vote of fifty per cent of the electors in both places, Savage has introduced a bill in which he requests a two-thirds vote in the cities interested to effect consolidation. This requirement he thinks would render consolidation impossible of attainment. The situation with respect to Los Angeles and her desire for expansion is described as follows by the Senator: Los Angeles with a bonded indebtedness of $10,000,000, the interest on which is $1,500,000 per annum, wishes to take in all that towns to enable her to pay the interest on her bonds.

A certain class of men concede the idea of consolidating all beach towns with the city of Los Angeles and with that object in view presented a resolution in each of the two great political parties instructing their representatives in the Legislature to vote for consolidation of all such beach towns, namely, Long Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, Redondo, Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica.

### Charter Amendment

Los Angeles has prepared amendments to her charter which provide as follows: That she shall have the right to annex or consolidate all contiguous territory or municipal corporations whether organized under the general law of the State or under freeholders' charters and if there should be a harbor in any of such towns Los Angeles is to control such harbor. She is also to control two of the principal streets in each town leading up to the waterfront, which streets shall be improved as directed by the city council of the city of Los Angeles. A majority vote in each place shall be sufficient to consolidate such towns with Los Angeles. After consolidation or annexation should any of said towns desire to establish the borough system, they must file a petition with the city of Los Angeles which shall contain a majority of the names of the residents of such town who voted at the last general election. Should a majority of the voters of such towns and the city of Los Angeles agree upon the borough system, the borough system will be granted.

"The cities organizing under the boroughs system shall contribute to the city of Los Angeles ten per cent of all taxes collected in such borough, no provisions being made either for the protection of the citizens who may consolidate with Los Angeles, nor are there provisions made for supplying them with water except on such conditions as the city of Los Angeles shall prescribe."

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# FELONY FACES BAD HUSBANDS

## Senator Willis Is Camping on the Trail of Home Deserters.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—"The law makes it a misdemeanor for a man to desert his wife and children. I propose to make it a felony."

So speaking Senator Willis of San Bernardino produced the draft of a bill which he proposes to introduce in the Senate on Monday morning whereby the Legislature is asked to make it possible to severely punish the man who evades his domestic obligations by the cowardly practice of running away. Amplifying his remarks on the subject the senator from San Bernardino said:

"As matters stand now all a man has to do is to cross the border line and then laugh he knew to scorn. There is likely as not after a while the deserted wife receives a message from her fugitive spouse reading: 'Forgive me and send me twenty dollars to come home.' Womanlike, she complies and the brute returns only to desert again before the year is out. I propose to stop all that. I propose to make desertion a felony and an extraditable offense so that the offender may be pursued, brought back, tried, convicted and severely punished."

Senator Willis thinks the wave of moral reform which is sweeping over the State will enable him to pass his bill without an opposing vote. His friends think with him.

**Starts tomorrow morning at eight** | And will continue the entire week | **Ladies, here's your chance**

**To save a big sum on lace curtains, read every advertisement in today's papers, of both San Francisco and Oakland's largest stores, and then judge for yourself whether there's any better lace curtain values anywhere than right here at Jackson's.**

Come tomorrow or Tuesday if possible, for here's values that will not be duplicated this season. You will find every item in this advertisement even better than represented.

Mr. Nathan, manager of this department, has been preparing this sale for the past three months, buying every bargain in Lace Curtains that came along, and buying them right—saving them up until now there is enough for the first big sale in 1909. It's the result of three months' careful buying and the aftermath of a successful year's business in this department. **Our price is the same, cash or credit.**

**What the confidence of women will do.** Three times last year we held these special lace curtain sales, and each sale exceeded its predecessor. The reason is simple. Every woman who attended the first sale got a bargain. She told her friends and neighbors. They all attended the next sale, and the next, and they will all be here tomorrow, so will all their friends. THAT'S WHAT THE CONFIDENCE OF WOMEN WILL DO.

**2,700 drummers' samples** many pairs among them

Beautiful lace effects. These samples are in white and Arabian colors, all have overlocked edges, many of them full two yards long. Finds of curtains that sell up to $7.50 the pair. No limit to the number sold to a customer.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **25c each**

**912 drummers' samples** all in pairs

The most beautiful assortment of lace curtain ends we have ever been able to get together. There are 2-tone Madras curtains, French cable nets, fine real lace effects, Brussels lace design, Arabian and Scotch nets. Not a pair in the lot worth less than $4.00, some retail as high as $11.00 the pair, they are in lengths of from 1½ to 2½ yards.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **35c each**

**Here's twelve bargain lots concerned in this greatest of curtain sales at Jackson's**

In these twelve great lots you choose from the finest hand made Lace Curtains, including Renaissance, Irish Point, Brussels and colored curtains of exquisite patterns. Whatever room you need curtains for can be supplied from this lot. Styles are such as will please the most critical and the qualities are backed by the makers' guarantee as well as our own.

**Lot No. 1—Lace curtain values up to two dollars**

Nottingham curtains in splendid bedroom and dining patterns, goods that are double threaded with heavy overlocked edges, point d'esprit all over patterns and many pretty border effects, patterns in this lot are made to wash and wear, white and Arabian colors, 54 inches wide and full three yards long. Values up to $2.00.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **95c pair**

**Lot No. 2—Lace curtain values up to three dollars**

Twenty-eight patterns of these in white, ecru and Arabian Nottinghams, all heavy double thread and fully guaranteed qualities, a delightful assortment of choice patterns, leaded glass designs, dainty floral borders, many panel designs that can be used one to a window, also flounced effects. Values up to $3.00.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$1.45 pair**

**Lot No. 3—Lace curtain values up to four dollars**

Pretty designs in Nottingham curtains, white, ecru and Arabian shades, closely woven, double thread quality, many Scotch nets and Madras weaves among them, also panel effects and fishnet weaves, a great assortment to choose from. Values up to $4.00.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$1.95 pair**

**Lot No. 4—Lace curtain values up to five dollars**

Cable net curtains, two tone Madras weaves, Scotch net curtains, white and Arabian Nottingham curtains, all grouped to sell at one price, splendid dainty insertions and dainty borders, lace art glass patterns, allover novelties and many Brussels effects. Values up to $5.00.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$2.45 pair**

**Lot No. 5—Lace curtain values up to five fifty**

Cluny lace curtains, fancy insertions and hemmed edges, pretty trimmed net curtains with Battenberg corner pieces, new bonaz and rococo designs, new embroidered borders. These are beautiful curtains, an exceptional bargain. Values up to $5.50.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$3.25 pair**

**Lot No. 6—Lace curtain values up to ten dollars**

212 pairs of these, 3 to 7 pairs of a pattern. Imported Arabian Irish point and the finest cable net curtains that we have bought very cheap, being a job lot. An opportunity to get beautiful classy parlor curtains at a very moderate price. Values up to $10.00.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$4.75 pair**

**Lot No. 7—Lace curtain values up to one fifty**

Just 92 pairs of these pretty ruffled Swiss curtains, fine quality, five pretty tucks one side and lace stitched edges, just the thing for bungalows, etc. Value up to $1.50.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **75c pair**

**Lot No. 8—Lace curtain values up to two dollars**

450 pairs fine Swiss ruffled curtains, full 40 inches wide, fine hemstitched ruffle, five inches wide, dainty pattern, fancy dotted stripe effects, some very nobby and late styles. Values up to $2.00.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$1.00 pair**

**Lot No. 9—Lace curtain values up to three fifty**

420 pairs net curtains, pretty braided edges, in white and Arabian; some have dainty corner pieces, others in the plumed styles. We also point to the fact that they are values up to $3.50.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$1.95 pair**

**Lot No. 10—Lace curtain values up to four dollars**

1,200 pairs new styles included in this sale, white and Arabian net curtains just unpacked, Brussels net with bonaz work, Irish point curtains, heavy French net with fancy borders, dainty things with medallion corners, adapted for the finest home. Values up to $4.00.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$2.65 pair**

**Lot No. 11—Lace curtain values up to seven dollars**

Here's a choice lot—just 6 pairs real Arabian, heavy embroidered, flounced curtains, strictly high-class curtains of the finest patterns. Use one to a window, hang straight above the window sill. Values up to $7.00 each.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$3.00 each**

**Lot No. 12—Lace curtain values up to seven fifty**

A complete assortment of beautiful patterns, including some entirely new designs in Irish point, white and champagne colors, handsome Marie Antoinette designs with elaborate medallion corners, cluny lace curtains and new cable net patterns. Values up to $7.50.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$3.75 pair**

**Here's another choice lot of drummers' samples**

No limit to the number sold to a customer while they last.

Beautiful things, ends of curtains that sold at $7.50 and as high as $30 the pair. Irish point descalats, Brussels lace cable net embroidered, handsome Marie Antoinette, length from 1½ to 2 yards long. While they last, in two lots,

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **50c and 75c each**

**A lot consisting of from one to five pair**

211 pairs in all. Great bargains in Irish Point and Marie Antoinette curtains, these curtains reduced one half and less owing to the number of pairs, figures, with the regular and special prices.

hand-made Battenberg laces, real Arabian, are shown in window and the price is reduced of each. They are all marked in plain figures.

**Don't fail to see these—Note window display**

This coupon is good for one fourth off the marked price of any one article (except specials) in Jackson's store Monday, January 11. Not more than one article sold to a customer under these conditions. Terms cash. Bring this coupon.

MONDAY JACKSON'S ¼ OFF COUPON SPECIAL

Note—The Globe Wernicke Sectional Bookcases, the Monarch Malleable Range, the Ostermoor Mattress, the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets are priced by the manufacturers, therefore cannot be included in this offer.

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**Come any day this week—there's enough for everybody, with the exception of the drummers' samples**

These of course will not last longer than Tuesday, possibly not that long, however, we can safely say that we can guarantee you satisfaction in the curtain line up until Saturday night and save you quite a sum.

Flounced Bonne Femme Curtains—Not many of these, they are cable net double thread Nottingham and plain cable nets, all grouped to sell at one price, they are values up to $4.50 each.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$2.65 ea**

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**Irish Point and hand-made Battenberg curtains**

Ninety-six pairs of these beautiful Irish point curtains, hand-made Battenburg, real Arabian and campagne honiton lace curtains, at less than one-half their real value, as they regularly sell at $12 and $14.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR **$6.45 pr**

# WILL MARCH TO COMRADE'S GRAVE

## Police Escort to Accompany Body of Murdered Sergeant to Cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9—Attended by an entire watch from Company A as an escort of honor, the remains of Sergeant of Police Antone J F Nolting, slain in the performance of his duty on the Barbary Coast Friday morning, will be conducted to the Odd Fellows' cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, where the body will be cremated Services will be held at Gray's undertaking parlors, Geary and Devisadero streets, at 2 o'clock Twenty four men from each of the other six police companies, each man attired in regulation police mourning, with draped stars will accompany the funeral cortege The Board of Police Commissioners will attend in a body.

### Police in Line

Those who will officiate as pall bearers are Sergeants J T Donovan, William Ross, Harry Hook, C F Blank and H. H. Christiansen Captain of Police Henry Gleeson of the Bush street station will be in charge of the funeral detail. Captain of Police Duke will have charge of Company A the mourning company, and Sergeant Patrick McGee, with twenty-four mounted men will head the funeral parade

The date for the inquest over Nolting has not been set, but will probably be fixed for next Wednesday, providing the police have their case against the three soldiers arrested for the crime completed The three men Thomas J Jordan, Charles Nibarger and John Kmiakowski, all of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Company of Coast Artillery, are being held in detinue pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest, when they will be booked

### Says Memory Fails

Jordan, who will be charged with the shooting, still protests that he has no memory of the affair, but the police are confident of being able to make out a case against him It is probable that a fund will be raised in the department to engage a special prosecutor The matter will be taken up by the Board of Police Commissioners at its next meeting

# AN ADDED FEATURE

## Sam Langford at the Columbia Theater This Week in Conjunction With Fer-Don's Big Singing Comedy Company of Thirty People.

The class of shows that are being put on at the Columbia Theater under the direction of Great Fer-Don are typical of the good old days, those happy days on the big plantations down South before the war

The colored race are natural entertainers and the big colored company that will be heard in "The Georgia Blossoms," beginning tomorrow at the Columbia are a trained troupe of first-class singers and dancers. Every act of this great Southern sketch is replete with catchy songs, clever dialogue and chorus singing and dancing that equals many of the higher class musical comedies for which a big admission fee is charged. As a specially added feature Fer-Don has at a salary of $500 per week secured Sam Langford, the fighting demon from Boston. This husky colored man who has the scalps of many fighters at his belt, will be seen in a boxing bout with a worthy opponent

H. Morgan Prince and George Taylor, those two funny comedians and popular favorites of the colored stock company, will be heard in several late song hits, and the antics of George Taylor, who is without a peer as a comedian, furnishes fun a plenty

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# MRS. CARRY NATION AS SHE APPEARS ABROAD

Interviewing Lord Provost Urquhart of Dundee.

Mrs. Carry Nation Upbraiding a Dundee Clergyman for Smoking a Cigarette.

Teaching Children an Opprobrious Synonym for Public-House."

Mrs Carry Nation, the famous American temperance reformer, whose habit it has been in her own country to enter public houses and smash bars and bottles with an axe, has begun her crusade in Great Britain and in Scotland Her methods there are less strenuous than those to which she has been accustomed, for she has left her axe behind her, and contents herself with entering public houses and lecturing all and sundry, and with stopping smokers in the streets and telling them that they are burning away their children's food and clothes The least popular of her tactics are those which cause her to collect a crowd of children outside a public house, teach them to call it a "hell-house," and encourage them to repeat the expression in chorus When she arrived in Glasgow on Monday a hostile crowd met her, and she had to take refuge in the place least acceptable to her—an hotel bar She is going into vaudeville.

MRS. CARRIE NATION.

## LOCAL MARKET UPSET BY COURT DECISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Decisive factors in the upsetting of the stock market this week were the decision against the Consolidated Gas Company in the 80-cent gas law and the disappointment over the non-appearance of E H. Harriman in the New York Central directorate. Fears of other speculative disappointments were thus engendered Hearings in government suits against corporations and legislative motions revived uneasiness over hostility to corporations The increasing surplus of idle freight cars belied the hopes of continuing expansion in freight traffic.

# BUT ONE MUSICAL SALUTE FOR TAFT

## "Hail to the Chief" to Be Played Once at Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Jan 9 If President-elect Taft has a sensitive musical ear it will not be jarred on inauguration day with a constant repetition of the tune "Hail to the Chief"

Heretofore it has been the custom for every band drum corps and other musical aggregations taking part in the inaugural procession to strike up this time-honored air in passing the president's reviewing stand This will be changed in the forthcoming inauguration Instead the musical salute will be played but once, and then by the band first passing in front of the president

This advance step taken by General Bell, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, will afford Mr Taft a more varied musical program than his predecessors have enjoyed. At the same time this will eliminate a heretofore monotonous feature of inaugural parades.

## ENCORES PROHIBITED AT METROPOLITAN

NEW YORK, Jan 9—No encores are to be permitted at the Metropolitan Opera House hereafter, according to announcement made by one of the managers It also strongly suggested that the custom of handing flowers to the singers during the intermission is to be forbidden The ban on encores is a result of the occurrences of Thursday night when Signor Bonci was applauded so long and persistently that the performance was seriously interrupted

### Klamath Hot Springs and Return

Commencing November 25th and continuing to April 30th, we will sell round trip tickets to Ager for Klamath Hot Springs for $14 65, allowing stop-over at any point north of Redding These tickets will not be good for return passage unless purchased, has stopped two full days at Klamath Hot Springs and tickets must be validated before return at the springs Final return limit 90 days from sale date

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One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime

The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked drug store, and easily mixed at home A bottle of this mixture should be in every family medicine chest on account of the manifold ills it will cure Being a perfect tonic and system builder, the good results are felt after the first few doses

# MILLIONS MORE NEEDED FOR MISSISSIPPI WORKS

WASHINGTON, Jan 9.—One of the important projects for waterway improvements which the House committee on Rivers and Harbors is being urged to consider favorably and to report to Congress at the present session, is that of deepening the Southwest Passage of the Mississippi river at its outlet

About $6,500,000 has been expended on the work, but the claim is made that the work may never be completed unless an appropriation is made for a larger dredger than is now available. It is estimated that the appropriation necessary for constructing this dredge and finishing the work would be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

Red Eyes and Eyelids, Weak Eyes And Tired Eyes Need Murine Eye Tonic.

# CHARTER CHANGES ARE DISCUSSED

## Rotary Club Takes up Subject of Amendments at Last Meeting.

At the last weekly meeting of the Tri-City Rotary Club, in Hotel Athens, the report of the membership committee was read by Chairman Savenson and adopted.

Dr George C. Pardee spoke on the charter amendments, recommending the adoption of the first four

The last amendment was regarding the waterfront, permitting the city council to grant franchises for more than 1,000 feet of waterfront to any one corporation This was referred to M J Laymance for discussion with the statement that unless action was taken by the city there would be danger of having the legislature appoint a board of harbor commissioners and the city lose its rights.

Mr Laymance spoke on the same lines as when he discussed the subject before the harbor league and the city council He stated the Chamber of Commerce transportation committee had now some important measures and conferences pending to this subject before it, and report thereof would be made at the next meeting of the club, Friday June 11, at the Metropole Hotel

The officers of the Tri-City Rotary club are President, F. W Hilger, vice president, H C Capwell secretary H C Montgomery, treasurer, C J Heeseman, sergeant-at-arms Robert Robertson, statistician and registrar, H E Magill

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Remember that the TEN PER CENT SALE still continues all over the establishment. TEN PER CENT in name only, as the discount reaches 5 and even 50 per cent in many cases. In addition to this, many departments are offering the merchandise AT SPECIAL flat prices to reduce the volume of stock before inventory.

### Waist Department Offer

On Monday we place on sale a fine line of New Spring Waists. These come Lace and Embroidery trimmed; also Tailored Waists, tucked, stiff collar and cuffs. These come in white only, but may be had in all sizes. They are excellent value at $2.00 We offer them in three styles, commencing Monday, at,
$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 EACH.

### China and Bric-a-brac Section

Among the other reductions in this department we include our entire stock of dainty Candle Shades for dinner parties, etc, at ONE-HALF the regular price

Silk Rose Petal Shades, in pink, yellow and green, formerly sold at 50c and 65c, are now marked 25c.

The 75c and 85c numbers are now priced at 40c.

We also offer a strong line of Tissue Paper Shades, sold formerly at 15c to 25c each, at 5c and 10c.

Pointon's English China Cups and Saucers, dainty pansy decorations, sold before at 50c and 75c, are now marked 25c each.

Statuary and Vases are subject to a discount of from 20 to 50 per cent.

We also offer a line of exquisite China at prices to correspond with the following named reductions:

Three-piece Tea Sets, formerly $5.00 to $7.00, now sold at $3.00 to $4.50.

Royal Saxe Game Sets, formerly $17.50, now offered at $12.50.

Odd Sets of Plates, formerly $15.00, now $10.00.

### An Interesting Silk Offer

A stunning line of Imported Bordered Novelty Chiffons, the very latest French designs, splendid for Evening Gowns The price range is from $2.50 to $5.00 the yard, but we are making this SPECIAL OFFER, which brings them down to about the same price as the inferior qualities.

Twenty-five per cent discount on these goods for the month of January

### Umbrellas Specially Interesting at Discount Prices

We offer a discount on every Umbrella in stock. This should mean a great deal at the present time, when Umbrellas are universally in demand. Also, we give a guarantee with all our goods, claiming them to be as represented and to give perfect satisfaction Colored Silk Umbrellas, Traveling and Directoire effects, are included at discount prices

We desire to call attention to a special lot of low-priced goods

This display comprises a strong line of serviceable Gloria Covers, Steel Rods, Strong Frames, and a superb assortment of handles in Gunmetal, Silver, Horn and Natural Sticks. These goods are offered at
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Another lot, Gloria Covered, Steel Rods and Frames, fine assortment of handles, similar to our $3.50 and $5.00 Umbrellas, are offered at
$1.50 and $2.00 SPECIAL SALE PRICE

### Imported Fans and Opera Bags Reduced 25% to 50%

Lot No. 1—Pocket Folding Fans and Japanese Silk effects, were sold up to 35c, now marked 15c.

Lot No. 2—Novelty Japanese Folding Fans in many Oriental designs, sold up to 65c, now marked 10c.

Lot No. 3—Fine Spangle Fans, also some plain silk effects; sold formerly as high as $3.50, now priced 50c.

Lot No. 4—All our choice Imported Fans, in white gilt, brown, green and many novelty styles, the choicest Parisian creations, priced as high as $25.00, are subject to a 25 per cent reduction.

OPERA BAGS at HALF PRICE—The entire line of exquisite Bags, all imported merchandise, consisting of tinsel, spangle, steel work, ribbon and mourning effects, sold formerly at prices ranging from $1 50 to $25 00, are offered at a reduction of 50 per cent.

### Ladies' Shoe Section

The 10 per cent discount still continues in this department, as well as the specials announced from time to time The following SPECIALS are in force this week:

Ladies' Patent Kid Button Shoes, blue and brown suede tops; formerly sold at $5.00. Special at $3.50.

Boys' Patent Leather Hand-Sewed Lace and Bluchers $3.50 Shoes, Special at $2.50.

See counter tables for bargains in Infants' Shoes at 50c.

### An Attractive Window Display

The DR. DEIMEL LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR COMPANY has furnished us with a window display that may be seen through the coming week. It consists of a figure representing Marguerite spinning at an old-fashioned spinning wheel, the lifelike action being furnished by electricity.

The wheel itself is well worthy of attention, having somewhat of a history. It is over 200 years old, being brought from Arcadia over the same route described in Longfellow's Evangeline to a province in Louisiana, where it was recently purchased by the DEIMEL people from Miss Dangerfield, its owner.

### Schedule of Discounts in the Cloak and Suit Section

Monday begins another week of discounts in this department every garment in stock bears a reduction of from 10 to 50 per cent.

Separate Skirts Voile, Silk and Panama, 25 per cent discount.

Rain Auto and Evening Coats, 25 per cent discount.

Dresses, 50 per cent discount.

Costumes, 25 per cent discount.

Eider Robes, 10 per cent discount.

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## CURES FOR DISEASE TRIED

### FIRST INHALATION RELIEVES SUFFERING FROM WHITE PLAGUE.

### Dr. Arnold's Discovery May Prove Great Boon to Suffering Humanity.

(By Paul Villiers.)

PARIS Jan 9 —I have had an interesting interview with Doctor Arnold who claims to have discovered a cure for consumption At the recent medical congress at Geneva Dr Arnold read a paper on the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis by inhalation This paper having aroused considerable interest the doctor was invited to develop his theories and indicate the results achieved by his cure

The doctor is of the opinion that pulmonary tuberculosis is a disease against which serums can do nothing His own cure is the inhalation of antiseptic products judiciously chosen But this method he points out must be adopted in time he does not claim to restore a lung which has been completely destroyed

#### Patients Condemned

Dealing with his experiences Dr Arnold declares that most of his patients who came to him were condemned Now they are restored to perfect health as their own doctors will testify A number of patients now under treatment declare that they experienced relief after the first inhalation The fever disappeared there was a cessation of perspiration, the appetite was restored, and there were no more sleepless nights By Dr Arnold's treatment the patients only spent two hours in his surgery during the remainder of the day they can follow their ordinary vocations

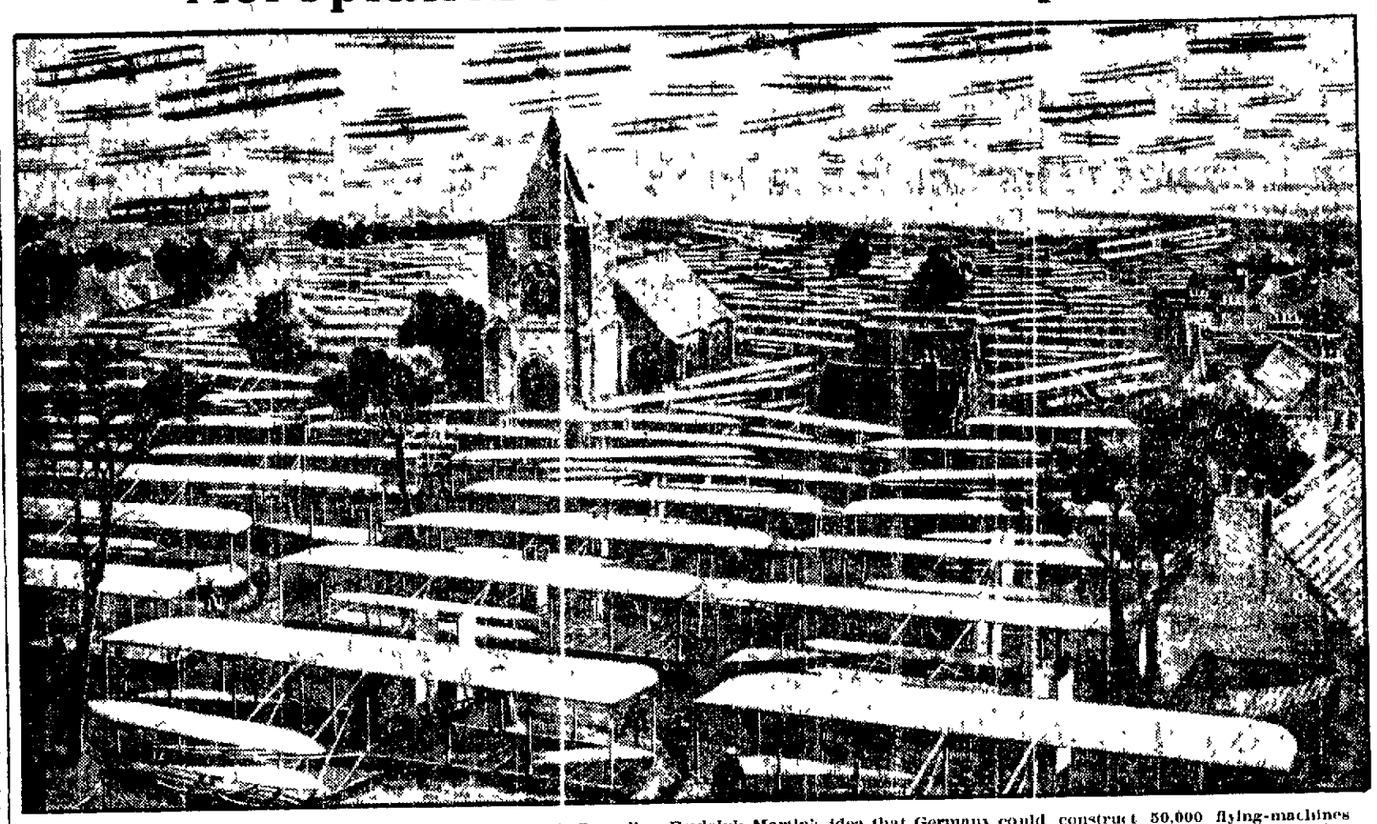
#### Cure for Tuberculosis

"I have devoted long years to the solution of their perilous problem" says the doctor "and the results obtained give me the right to affirm without contradiction that pulmonary tuberculosis can be cured My hope is to propagate this method to make it applicable to all so that this terrible scourge can be vanished everywhere And to arrive at this end I am ready to accept such control as may be impraed upon me

## PENURIOUS OLD DUKE TAKES MEAN ADVANTAGE

LONDON Jan 9—Another multimillionaire duke who has taken a mean advantage of the old-age pension law passed by the Liberal party is the Duke of Bedford Although possessing possibly the largest income in England—because he owns a vast estate in London, including the Covent Garden market and the Royal Opera house—he has served notice upon all employes of his estates over seventy that hereafter their pensions drawn from the duke will be reduced to five shillings a week, the amount of the pensions they draw from the government The pensioners were cynically informed that they could look to the Liberal government to make up the deficiency caused by the duke's stinginess Thus does the House of Lords make itself popular with the masses in England

## Aeroplanes Futile as Transports



Nothing could show better the futility of Government Councilor Rudolph Martin's idea that Germany could construct 50,000 flying-machines for £50,000,000 and, starting these from Calais, could land 100,000 men on the Kentish coast within half an hour, than this imaginary illustration of the landing of such an army on our shores Leaving out of the question the ease with which a compact body of aeroplanes could be damaged by our artillery fire, there remains the impossibility of landing such an army in reasonable formation. A Wright aeroplane, for instance, calls for as much room as a section of infantry in close formation, which means that each aeroplane carrying two men would occupy the space of eighty men of an ordinary army Thus ground that would hold an ordinary army of 1 000,000 men would only hold an army of 100 000 men of an aeroplane corps. Herr Martin's lecture, it need hardly be said, has been received as a welcome contribution to the gaiety of nations

## Takes British for a Model in War Office

### Sons of Noblemen to Be Barred Out; Countess Tolstoy Is Resourceful in the Extreme.

(By MALCOLM CLARK)

BERLIN, Jan 9—Herr Von Schoen secretary of state for foreign affairs has begun with the promised reform of the foreign office An attempt will be made to abolish many practices borrowed from the circumlocution office Men will be appointed as clerks, not because of their family connections but because of their fitness Work will be simplified and in certain departments the British foreign office is to be taken as a model

The Frankfurter Zeitung draws attention to the fact that among a hundred odd diplomatic appointments abroad only four are men who do not belong to noble houses important four fill offices in small and unimportant countries Every men in all the great embassies and ministries throughout the world is a prince or a count or a baron, or is entitled to prefix his name with 'Von The Frankfurter Zeitung wonders whether the recent revelations of incapacity in the German foreign office and diplomatic service have anything to do with the state of affairs

#### Devoted Countess

Professor Anuchins' article on his visit to Count Tolstoy is concluded in the St Petersburg paper Russky Vedomosti in which due credit is given to the devotion of Countess Tolstoy without which the count would long ago have succumbed to the trials of an authors life in Russia The countess has developed her wifely care of her famous husband into a positive cult For a score of years past Count Tolstoy has lived on irely in the regions of thought leaving everything concerning this world to his able wife The education of their thirteen children even the necessary petitioning to secure the sons at manhood appointments in favorite regiments to say nothing of the housewifely care of the home and the management of the estate all have been solely in the hands of the countess

#### Woman Resourceful

When the censor refused to allow the Kreutzer Sonata' to appear the countess got the ear of the czar and on several other occasions took off her husband's shoulders all the trouble connected with book publishing under Russian regulation, a task which daunts many a man

'When I married,' said the countess to Professor Anuchin "I burned my diaries and a novel I had written and began a new life, forgetting all my old dreams'

A sacrifice indeed Fortunately the countess later began and has continued a diary of all that can be interesting about Tolstoy and her typewritten notes now fill five thick volumes

## Luxury Departs From Capital of Germany

### Lower Classes Do Not Respect the Army; Feeling of Unrest Takes Wierd Hold on People.

(By Marquis de Castellane)

PARIS, Jan 9—Important persons well acquainted in court and diplomatic circles as well as being close political observers have written me from Berlin

It is difficult to give an idea of the ominous atmosphere which envelops all classes of society here at this time The aspect of our city has completely changed the arrogance of title is belittled and almost entirely absent, as is respect for the same

'No more luxurious equipages, no more powdered valets, no more gaudily colored liveried Tyrolean footmen behind the grand broughams—they all seem now the relics of another forgotten age No more emperors' No more courts'

And in contrast with this the people of the middle or lower classes as they pass before a police or military station in lieu of saluting with respect to the army as formerly now look of disdain that reflects sentiment of contempt Seeing this I feel as something real a popular unrest that is ready to break out

At night falls one notices a number of young fellows in greatcoats slouching and crouching along the walls of the houses afraid of being recognized In a word Berlin has all of a sudden become filled with a strange, wild fear

## WILL ENGLAND RESTORE TWO-POWER MILITARISM?

PARIS Jan 9—Just before the Franco-German War in 1870 the most illustrious leaders of the anti dynastic anti-military party proclaimed that the military spirit in France would have to be suppressed or killed They wanted France to have an army One not worthy of the name And they reasoned by impossible logic that if France were attacked it would then be sufficient time to arm and resist—companies of inexperienced play soldiers to repel invasion! To what ends all such nonsense brought us is well known

If one compares what went on in France then to what is going on in England today it makes one reflect For four years the English government practically abandoned the famous 'two-power standard' they had so long considered as an inevitable principle of protection Are they at last about to restore it again?

Are they going to make the great effort which the situation seems to demand to restore the 'two-power standard' by the expenditure of millions never more to abandon it, or will the radicals with more or less peaceful minds and lacking foresight, content themselves in these former dangerous illusions?

## CHAMPAIGNE LABEL IS NOW RESTRICTED

PARIS Jan 9—The French minister of agriculture has given a decision as to the wines that may be labeled "champagne" To label wines grown outside the Department of Marne and the circuits of Chatau Thierry and Soisson 'champagne' is unlawful in France

## FIRE DEPARTMENT IS OUT ON A STRIKE

MELROSE, Jan 9—The Melrose fire department is out on strike The entire company including Chief Gastera himself, have delivered this ultimatum to the Board of Fire Commissioners, consisting of C S Melton, Silver and Boltz

The trouble was precipitated when the commissioners refused to recognize the company of fire fighters as the Melrose fire department unless each individual member thereof submitted an application to the board

This the firemen refuse to do and term the action of the commissioners as 'arbitrary and altogether senseless

The organization of firemen, although fully equipped with engines and necessary apparatus state that they will absolutely refrain from taking any action in case of fire until the board of fire commissioners formally accepts their organization as the Melrose fire department.

## ROSTAND IS KEEPING QUIET

### NEW PLAY EXCITES GREAT CURIOSITY IN FRANCE.

### Conan Doyle Meets His Double in the Person of a Clever Cabman of Paris

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS Jan 9—Edmond Rostand's new play, "Chantecleer," concerning which there has been so much secrecy and actual doubt as to whether it would be produced at all was put into rehearsal today at the Porte Saint Martin Theater The characters in the play are birds and animals represented of course by artists who will include M Coquelin Mme Simone, ex-Lebargy and M Gillipaux

It is stated today that the rehearsals will last three months, the first performance taking place at the end of March Rostand himself will be present at the rhearsals but it is understood that he will not consent to be interviewed on his arrival in Paris or during the rehearsal period As to the nature of the piece the players are pledged to absolute secrecy and it is hinted that the newspapers which seek to glean information concerning it will lay themselves open to prosecution The manuscript of the play was not sent through the post A special messenger traveled between the Porte Saint Martin Theater and Cambo in the Basque country, where Rostand has his home and brought the manuscript to each act as soon as it was finished

#### Anent Conan Doyle

The Figaro relates an interesting experience which happened to Sir Conan Doyle when he arrived in Paris recently The creator of Sherlock Holmes arrived at the Gare de Lion from the South of France and hailed a cab When the cab took him to his hotel, and he paid the driver the latter, mentioning him by name, thanked him for his generous tip Naturally the author was astonished and asked the cabman how he knew his name

I read in the newspapers that Sir Conan Doyle would arrive in Paris from Nice, breaking the journey at Marseilles and Lyons replied the cabman Now I saw that you had your hair cut by a Marseilles barber and that you had shoes of some of the mud on your boots Lyons It was therefore not difficult for me to identify you

#### Cabman's Deduction

Sir Conan Doyle was little surprised to find that his own deductive method had been applied by the cabman to discover his identity.

He asked the driver if these were the only indications that had guided his astonishing perspicacity

My faith, no, replied the cabman, with a sly smile "There was another indication It was your name, which is written in large letters on your trunk'

## KIAO-CHAU WORRIES BERLIN

### GERMAN COLONIAL DEPARTMENT ALARMED BY REPORTS.

### Boycott Movement Seems to Threaten a Necessity for Armed Troops.

(BY MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN Jan 9—Alarming news which is greatly worrying the German colonial department has been received from Kiao-Chau and it may be necessary to send strong military reinforcements to the district if the protests made to the Chinese government should not prove effective

In an article in a number of the Kiao Chau Post which has just reached this country, bitter complaint is made that "schools, streets and railways shipping, trade cotton goods, petroleum and "village schoolmasters, even in the whole of the coast districts, are falling or threatened to fall under the ban of the Guardians of the National Honor'

The Kiao Chau Post says that the anti-German movement is especially deplorable because it is encouraged by the Chinese merchants' guilds, powerful organizations which have practically the whole trade of China in their hands One immediate consequence of the boycott is it states, that the shipment of Chinese imports from Shanghai to Tsingtau has almost ceased and the Chinese dealers seem disposed to boycott Tsingtau altogether

The Kreuz Zeitung states that it would be a grievous mistake to underestimate that boycott movement, particularly as it has a political background and not to take in time the most energetic measures against it.

## ALL GERMANY LAUGHS AT KOEPENICH'S PLIGHT

BERLIN, Jan 9—The town hall of Koepenick which was immortalized by the exploit of Captain Voight in 1906, was entered by burglars early this morning They looted the safe. The humorous aspect of the crime lies in the fact that the entire police force had been instructed to patrol the town in search of thieves Last night they neglected to search the city hall, where the burglars worked within earshot of the adjoining police station All Germany is laughing at the second Koepenick joke

## Edinburg and London Are Agog Over Sensational Stirling Divorce

LONDON Jan 9—Edinburg society people here and in London too are on the tiptoe of expectation awaiting the promised sensational development of the divorce action of Stirling vs Stirling which is set for hearing January 19 There is no hope of a settlement out of court because Mrs Stirling declares she intends to ventilate her woes thoroughly and if possible she will shed light upon the beautiful Mrs Atherton's vivacious career prior to her meeting her husband Mrs Stirling is backed up by her mother a very determined Washington woman, who has not hesitated to visit Mrs Atherton's London residence to tell her what she thought of her

It is common gossip in Edinburg that Stirling who was formerly a guardsman, has told his friends that in the event he is divorced he will marry Mrs Atherton whom Mrs Stirling mentions as co respondent in her divorce suit Whether Lord Northland who is also a guardsman the son and heir of the Earl of Ranfurly and who is named as co-respondent by Stirling in his counter suit will marry Mrs Stirling after she gets her divorce remains to be seen

It is not improbable that the Scotch court may condemn Mrs Atherton to pay Mrs Stirling heavy damages if the courts decision upholds Mrs Stirling's allegations The Scottish and English courts often condemn co respondents to pay heavy damages for breaking up homes A London court several years ago condemned a co-respondent to pay the injured husband $125 000

There is a popular impression in Edinburgh and London that Mrs Atherton is a poor woman On the contrary she has an income of $40 000 a year derived from her mother's estates Society is hopeful of seeing Mrs Atherton called to the witness stand

## An American Woman Sets New Mourning Fashion.

PARIS Jan 9—Mrs Clinch Smith formerly Bertha Barnes of Chicago wife of J Clinch Smith brother-in-law of Stanford White who figured in the Thaw case and whose ancestor was given a large tract of land on Long Island has set a new mourning fashion in Paris

She is in the deepest mourning because of the loss of her pet dog Griffon for whom she paid 5 000 francs the highest price ever paid in Paris for such an animal

When the dog was lost Mrs Clinch Smith advertised in every newspaper in the metropolis offering a reward of 2 000 francs for its return Not finding her pet she applied to the authorities of the dog cemetery in Paris for permission to erect a monument to Griffon's memory

Mrs Clinch Smith now clothes herself in the darkest robes of mourning and has given up her reception days and has canceled her musicales Hitherto she has been known in Parisian society by her musical entertainments Now she suddenly becomes the originator of a new fashion.

## BRADLEY-MARTINS BUSY ENTERTAINING THE ELITE

LONDON, Jan 9—Mr and Mrs Bradley-Martin have been having a succession of large parties at Balmacaan near Glen Urquhart One of the recent shooting parties consisted of the Hon Francis and Mrs Lindley, Captain and Lady Helen Forbes, Mr and Mrs Augustus Baillie, and Ogden Reid the only son of Whitelaw Reid Lady Helen Forbes is the only sister of the Earl Craven

DIMONDS Jan 9—Many improvements are being contemplated at this place Colleto & Crabbe proprietors of the Diamond Society Store will shortly enlarge their building They contemplate adding another story They will also build a large warehouse

The butcher shop of S P Dorn will also be removed in the near future

## YOUNG FEMALE SWINDLER HAS SCORES OF VICTIMS

LONDON Jan 9—Miss Violet Charlesworth is only 24 but she seems to be a worthy rival of those older swindlers Madame Humbert and Cassie Chadwick Brokers, jewelers and automobile agents are seeking here everywhere since she disappeared It was at first reported that she had been thrown from an automobile accidentally and disappeared over a Welsh cliff into the sea The police have been unable to find her body or any traces of the alleged accident

Since the bogus accident Miss Charlesworth's career has been gradually disclosed Although the daughter of an honest mechanic, before she was 20 she developed remarkable Humbertian and Chadwickian abilities to wheedle money out of financiers by claiming to be the heiress of a great fortune. She got magnificent jewels, gowns and six automobiles on credit, on the strength of tales of the fortune she had inherited but which she would not receive until she reached the age of 25 With borrowed money she began speculating and made money steadily until the American panic that slumped the market Although many brokers were unable to collect their margins, she constantly borrowed cash from them on the basis of her mythical fortune One firm of brokers is stuck for $50,000, and other brokers are yet to be heard from It is believed she realized hundreds of thousands of dollars out of gullible Englishmen Her creditors are seeking her vainly, but the police have not yet taken a hand in the search

MELROSE Jan 9—Peter Von Ah a pioneer resident of this place has just moved into his new bungalow at 1419 Fifty-first street At a house-warming recently a large number of friends of Von Ah were present at his pretty new home.

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# Kahns' Annual Sale Of Muslin Underwear

## OAKLAND'S GREAT WHITE CARNIVAL COMMENCES TOMORROW MORNING

WE gathered lavishly for this sale, and the counters and tables in the Muslin Underwear Store are fairly groaning under their bil lowy heaps of bargains. You will be delighted with the beautiful garments—with the snowy whiteness and superior quality of the muslins, cambrics and nainsooks—the painstaking needlework—the handsome patterns of the laces and embroideries—the careful hemstitching and tucking. And you will marvel at the lowness of the prices. The values are the best we have ever given you. Whether you want the least costly, the medium-priced or the finest garments you will be astonished to see how your dollars will stretch during this sale.

## Only the Best French and American Manufacturers Contribute to Our Sales Of Undermuslins

You'll find no sweatshop plunder here—no garments thrown together in a cheapened way especially for sale purposes. We are particular to crankiness about the underclothes we sell, and among the faults barred out with double lock and key are: Yellowish materials—stingy neckbands—skimped sizes—seconds of embroideries—mismatched embroideries—threads spotted with oil—slighted sewing. See if you can find anything of the sort in even the least expensive garments.

***Some of the bargains are briefly described below—others are on display in our show windows—but the Big Show is in the Muslin Underwear Store—Thirteenth Street Annex.***

## French Handmade Underclothes

These exquisite combinations of fine, soft, sheer materials and artistic needlework were made entirely by hand—and they were made with that loving care which differentiates art from commerce. At the prices quoted below the garments are marvelously cheap:

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| $ 6.50 French Night Robes...$4.48 | $12.00 French Night Robes...$8.50 | $12.00 French Underskirts....$8.50 | $3.50 French Drawers for.....$2.69 |
| $ 8.00 French Night Robes...$5.45 | $ 6.50 French Underskirts....$4.48 | $ 1.50 French Underskirts....$1.11 | $3.50 French Corset Covers...$1.98 |
| $10.00 French Night Robes...$6.95 | $10.00 French Underskirts....$6.95 | $ 2.00 French Drawers for....$1.48 | $4.00 French Corset Covers...$2.79 |

## The American-Made Muslin Undergarments

***Were manufactured expressly for us by white labor in rural New England factories that are bright—cheerful—perfectly ventilated—and clean to daintiness.***

These are some of the things that make them so superior to the average run of sale garments: Perfect fit—patterns that conform to the new fashions in dress—pearl buttons—felled seams—snow-white materials—good laces and embroideries that will wash—full and correct dimensions—sewing as neat and honest as you would do it yourself if you had the time and inclination. Values are so good no woman can afford to miss them:

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| 85c Muslin Gowns for..... 69c | $2.75 Muslin Gowns for.....$1.98 | $3.45 Underskirts for .....$2.98 | $1.00 Corset Covers for..... 79c |
| $1.00 Muslin Gowns for..... 79c | $3.50 Muslin Gowns for.....$2.29 | $4.50 Underskirts for .....$3.20 | $1.75 Corset Covers for.....$1.19 |
| $1.25 Muslin Gowns for.....$1.11 | $1.00 Underskirts for ..... 89c | 35c Corset Covers for..... 21c | $2.50 Corset Covers for.....$1.98 |
| $1.50 Muslin Gowns for.....$1.19 | $1.50 Underskirts for .....$1.19 | 65c Corset Covers for..... 48c | 35c Muslin Drawers ..... 29c |
| $2.25 Muslin Gowns for.....$1.79 | $1.75 Underskirts for .....$1.38 | 75c Corset Covers for..... 59c | 50c Muslin Drawers ..... 39c |

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| 85c Muslin Drawers ..... 75c | |
| $1.00 Muslin Drawers ..... 79c | |
| $1.75 Muslin Drawers .....$1.19 | |
| $2.75 Muslin Drawers .....$1.98 | |
| $3.50 Muslin Drawers .....$2.45 | |

## A VERY GREAT TOWEL SALE STARTS TOMORROW

GREAT IN QUANTITY
GREAT IN VARIETY
GREAT IN VALUE-GIVING

THE former owner of these splendid Towels came to Kahns' as the quickest way to turn them into cash. What he lost is clear gain to those who take advantage of this opportunity. We have no recollection of a sale in which such staple and desirable Towels were offered at prices so low. Come and join the crowds that will throng our Towel Department tomorrow—you will be unfair to your purse if you don't. Here are the bargains:

| Extra Good Huck Towels | Extra Good Huck Towels | Extra Good Huck Towels | Hemstitched Linen Towels | Fringed Damask Towels | Good Quality Turkish Towels | Good Quality Turkish Towels | Extra Large Turkish Towels | Extra Large Turkish Towels | Extra Large Turkish Towels |
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| Size 18x35 inches | Size 18x34 inches | Size 20x40 inches | Size 19x30 inches | Size 22x48 inches | Very Useful Size | Extra Large Lot | Excellent Quality | Ribbed—Fine Grade | Superior Quality |
| 9c | 13c | 19c | 23c | 27c | 11c | 15c | 19c | 28c | 48c |
| Reg. Price 12½c each | Reg. Price 20c each | Reg. Price 25c each | Reg. Price 35c each | Reg. Price 40c each | Reg. Price 15c each | Reg. Price 20c each | Reg. Price 25c each | Reg. Price 40c each | Reg. Price 65c each |

## WOMEN'S STYLISH READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

***At a Mere Fraction of their Worth — Our Final Clearance Sale***

***All Furs Are Now Exactly Half-Price***
***All Evening Coats at Exactly Half-Price***
***All Lace Coats are now Exactly Half-Price***
***All Silk and Voile Dress Skirts at Exactly Half-Price***
***All Short-Sleeved Lingerie Dresses at Half-Price***

***$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Waists for $2.50***
***$7.50 Black Silk Petticoats $3.75***
***$2.00 and $2.50 Flannel Kimonos $1.00***
***$12.50 and $15.00 Silk Petticoats $7.50***

## SALE OF BEAUTIFUL SOFA PILLOWS

***$5.00 to $10.00 Values for $2.50—Our Art Department's Most Sensational Bargain***

THESE Pillows were embroidered by hand. They are very, very beautiful—real works of art. We imported them to help us sell our stamped pillow tops, by showing you how handsome the stamped tops would look when finished. Having accomplished their purpose we have decided to sell them at a sacrifice—a big sacrifice. The cheapest pillow in the lot is worth $5.00. Some are worth $10.00 each. To-morrow—if you get here before they are sold—you can have your choice for..... **$2.50**

***$2.50 Pyrographic Outfits for $1.39 — $3.50 Pyrographic Outfits for $2.25***

## A GREAT SALE OF BROADCLOTHS

***THE SECOND BIG WEEK STARTS TOMORROW***

THIS sale is a success of the sensational kind. Selling started with a vim and vigor that astonished even our own salespeople, and notwithstanding the decidedly unfavorable weather the department resembled a bee-hive all the week. But the sale richly deserved the patronage it received—the values were worthy of the multitudes that came for them. The fabrics are those that are most highly thought of by Dame Fashion's devotees—the colorings are beautiful and choice—the prices extremely low. The offerings will be every bit as attractive this week as last—the opportunity is altogether too good to be missed.

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| Chiffon Weight Broadcloth—52 inches wide—green, wine, garnet and tan—the regular $1.25 grade—now ..... 93c | Shadow Stripe Broadcloth—black and all the popular shades—the quality that always sells at $1.35—now ..... 98c | Pekin Stripe Broadcloth—the new shadow effects in all the wanted colors—an extra good $1.50 quality—sale price ..... 98c | Chiffon de Chine Broadcloth—50 inches—made with a beautiful luster—black and colors—worth $1.75—now ..... $1.29 | French Chiffon Broadcloth—52 inches wide—exquisite fabrics—black and all stylish colors—worth $2.50—sale price ..... $1.79 |

**BIG FLANNEL SPECIAL** *SUPERFINE CASHMERE FLANNELETTES IN A LARGE VARIETY OF PRETTY DESIGNS AND COLORINGS—34 INCHES WIDE—REGULAR PRICE 15c A YARD—THE BEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED BY OUR FLANNEL DEPARTMENT AT* **8c**

## SALE OF SCRIMS

FIGURED SCRIMS, in pretty scroll designs—red, green, blue and tan—36 inches wide—the very thing for side drapes—regular price 25c per yard—sale price ..... **19c**

PLAIN CREAM SCRIM—fine for sash curtains—38 inches wide—20c a yard is the usual price everywhere—sale price ..... **12½c**

FANCY SCRIM—pretty stripes in blue and red—38 inches wide—for bedrooms and kitchens—an extra good 20c value—special price for this sale ..... **12½c**

### Our China Store's Rich Bargains

*Should attract many buyers tomorrow. We have finished stock taking, and hundreds of little lots have been marked at very special hurry-up prices.*

# Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

### Our Surplus Stock Shoe Sale

***Next Tuesday, January Twelfth***

*It will be the most important selling event in the history of our Shoe Department—Watch for window display of bargains.*

NEWS SECTION

# Oakland Tribune.

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# PREACHER SLEW FRIEND AS SACRIFICE AND GAVE BODY TO FLAMES AS BURNT OFFERING, IS BELIEF

## AUTHOR OF MORBID TALES

### WRITINGS ARE FULL OF HORRIBLE CRIMES

### Supposed Slayer, Whose Sister Is in an Insane Asylum Is Thought to Be Religious Maniac.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—The belief that the Rev. John Haviland Carmichael, the Michigan Methodist circuit-rider, who is accused of having slain Gideon Browning at night in a lonely little church at Columbus and then to have partly cremated his victim's body in the church stove, was a religious maniac, seems to be gaining ground in the community that knows him well.

That the Methodist preacher, or a man closely resembling him, purchased a ticket for Chicago early Wednesday, is definitely established. All known facts point to this being the case. John Lamb, the ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railroad at the Tunnel station in this city, says that a man answering the description of the hunted minister bought a ticket from him between 4 and 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

#### Man Was Nervous

"The circumstance is impressed on my mind," Lamb said today, "because at that hour of the morning we have very few passengers and particularly few passengers buying through tickets. Then I noticed that the man was very nervous. He asked me several times what time the train would be along."

William Shingles, baggagemaster at the Tunnel station, adds additional strength to the Chicago destination theory.

"Early Wednesday morning I was accosted by a large man wearing a fur overcoat who asked me to check his suitcase to Chicago. 'There,' said the stranger as he sat the case down, 'I have carried that several miles, and I am glad of a chance to get rid of it.' From what I know now, I believe that the man was Carmichael."

#### Unblemished Record

The record of the middle-aged minister accused of such a heinous crime has been carefully gone over step by step for many years. It is without a blemish.

"A good man, though not a brilliant minister," is the verdict everywhere.

There is no woman in the case. A visit to the struggling little country community with its few houses, but scores of gossips, satisfies one that Carmichael could not have carried on any affair with a woman without the fact becoming known.

#### Slain as Sacrifice

Browning, the murdered man, was not an enemy of the preacher; in fact, he was his friend and protege, if that term may be rightfully used. Carmichael evidently had sought to aid Browning. He had given him the agency of a book, "The Devil and His Works." Eliminating these three facts, the theory that Carmichael was a victim of a religious frenzy and that he may have slain Browning, "as a burnt offering and sacrifice" is gradually growing.

The man had been moody of late. He brooded and seemed oppressed by something. He was always a taciturn man. Then, too, the novels which he had been writing and on which he spent so much of his time, show the trend of his mind. Carmichael was a religious man, apparently, but he was not a deep student.

#### Sister Is Insane

Prosecutor Brown has learned that Carmichael's sister, who is in a West Virginia asylum, lost her reason as a result of an attack of fever.

"I learned today from Mrs. Carmichael that the minister had been suffering for years from a gathering in one of his ears," said the prosecutor. "These gatherings were periodical and caused Carmichael intense pain. He had complained of suffering a day or so before the murder was committed. It may be that this threw him off his mental balance."

But the novel, Carmichael's own writing, best shows that his thoughts were continually turning toward dark deeds.

The first of these manuscripts was sent to Rev. Charles Baldwin, in Detroit, a few months ago. The manuscript of the second book reached Baldwin on the day that the murder in the church was done. In these Carmichael wrote of pulling hair from the head of women and turning the hairs into snakes; painting a woman black and putting snuff into her eyes, nose and mouth; burning bodies of others. The story tells of many crimes, of an explosion in which a number of men are blown to pieces and their bodies burned. Morbidness is the keynote of the works.

"They painted her black, put snuff into her nose, mouth and eyes and starved them for days and months to make them promise they would never speak to each other again, and finally they kindled a big fire under them to burn them up," writes Carmichael in one place.

"A pair of feet protruding from the mass of brick and mortar were identified as those of one of the coal miners," he writes in another place.

"The lifeless body of Dave Yetter was found dashed against the rocks of the bluff hillside," is another gruesome sentence from one of his books.

#### Well-Planned Crime

If Carmichael's mind had been turned in this direction, the theory is advanced that a man could easily have planned the church crime with the evident forethought and the cunning that seems to have characterized it in every detail.

A new theory advanced is that neither man is dead; that an animal of some kind was killed in the church, and that the disappearance was planned in advance for a purpose. Aside from the fact that the bones found in the stove have been identified as those of a human being, County Physician Hansen says:

"The bloodstains are those of a human being. Of this I am certain. All tests show this to be true."

## ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF OAKLAND WILL CELEBRATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH

The Illinois Society, a body of perhaps 150 congenial people from that State, who gather semi-weekly for social and card parties at Foresters' Hall in this city, is planning an elaborate celebration to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. A patriotic program with addresses, music, sketches from the life of the mayrtred President and tributes to his memory will constitute the exercises.

The Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, a native of Illinois, and a member of the society, is to deliver the principal address of the evening and has chosen as his subject "The Influence of Lincoln Upon American Life and Progress."

Judge Henry A. Melvin is also scheduled to speak and though the program is yet incomplete it has been announced that the Rev. Dr. Hart of the East Oakland Presbyterian Church and Dr. J. B. Stout will also deliver short addresses.

W. P. File, president of the club, is chairman of the executive committee, and will preside over the meeting. Assisting him are Dr. J. C. Stout, Frank Pierce, A. E. Hall, J. F. Gardner and G. M. Shute. The other committees have not as yet been announced.

Foresters' Hall will be elaborately decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and flowers. A large steel engraving of the dead President will hang directly in the center of the speakers' platform. A number of Lincoln's autographs, presented to the society by the late Judge Miller, will also be displayed for the first time, and now that personal momentos of Lincoln are becoming so scarce will no doubt prove of great interest.

#### Members of Illinois Society

The membership of the Illinois Society is as follows:

William F. File, President
Mrs. William F. File
Cragie Sharp
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sweet
L. P. Selby
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stout
Mrs. E. M. Van Wormer
Mrs. J. W. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shute
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Mrs. Viola Murphy
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Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilder
N. H. Wheeler
Mrs. E. H. Williams

## PUBLICALLY TO REPRIMAND COMMANDER OF YANKEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Commander Marsh, who was charged with negligence in connection with the grounding of the cruiser Yankee September 23d off the Massachusetts coast, was found guilty by the court-martial which sentenced him to a public reprimand and the loss of forty numbers. This sentence, which is declared not to be excessive, was changed by the navy department because of the previous good record of Commander Marsh and his zeal in connection with his duties with the submarine flotilla to a loss of fifteen numbers instead of forty.

## TOO PROUD TO BEG, YOUTH BECOMES HIGHWAY ROBBER

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Charles Boreham of this city and carrying credentials showing he is the great-grandson of Governor Boreham of West Virginia, was today sentenced to the reformatory at Buena Vista for an indeterminate time for highway robbery committed in Denver. Boreham's youth, his family connections and the fact that he embarked upon a life of crime but a week ago saved him from a penitentiary sentence.

Boreham, according to reports, ran away from his home in West Virginia and came West. He was unable to find steady employment and he was soon out of money. Too proud to write to his people for funds, he decided to go into the highway robbery business and held up several persons one night, from whom he got more or less money. Then he tackled three Western youths who called his gun bluff, took him into charge and turned him over to a policeman.

## FAMOUS KLONDIKE MINER, ALEX M'DONALD, NOW DEAD

### Once Refused $11,000,000 for a Claim

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Alexander McDonald, once the Klondike's most noted operator, as well as one of the first men to wrest gold from the creeks of the famous district, is cold in death at Dawson. He dropped dead of heart disease there three days ago, while splitting firewood on his Clear Creek claim in the Stewart River country, into which he rushed following the loss of the greater portion of his holdings in the Klondike and for which he once refused a bonafide cash offer of $11,000,000 from a London syndicate, stating at the time that the mines contained five times that amount of gold.

The body of the big miner—he was physically a giant—drawn by a team of Yukon malamutes and driven by Angus Chisholm, a relative of the deceased by marriage, arrived at Dawson last night. The news of his death, which had not been known there until the arrival of the remains, caused a shock and feeling of profound sorrow in the town, which he helped to build, at one time owning nearly all the property in it, in fact. And besides, Alexander McDonald was beloved by nearly all of the miners, both in Alaska and the Klondike, and many of them he had grubstaked and helped in numerous ways.

While McDonald took several millions' worth of gold from the rich claims he owned on El Dorado, Bonanza Dominion, Hunker and other creeks, he lost and gave away large sums of money, got in debt to the Dawson banks, to which in the end he turned over much of his property in payment of principal and exorbitant interest.

McDonald, a devoted Catholic, was a native of Scotland, and about 55 years of age. He was married about eight years ago to a Miss Chisholm, the daughter of a London policeman. She is now living at Vancouver, and for the past several years has passed her time mainly in London and Paris.

## WITNESSES TO ANNIS SHOOTING WERE BUSY DODGING BULLETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The State made a last desperate effort today to convict Thornton J. Hains of the murder of William E. Annis. In rebuttal, in the trial at Flushing, the prosecutor recalled nearly all of his witnesses and put to them a set list of questions.

The first effort was to show that Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., was sane when he fired the shots that killed Annis, and that he is now sane.

#### Appeared Rational

The second effort was to discredit Tierney, the ash-gatherer, who claims to have been an eye-witness of the tragedy and who testified for the defense. On neither count did the State make much headway. It is true that a number of Annis' friends said that Hains looked rational after the shooting. Several of them testified, however, to appearance and actions that were anything but rational.

None of the witnesses would testify to having seen Tierney on the float. When Attorney McIntyre took them in hand on cross-examination nearly all admitted that they were excited, some said quite frankly that they had run away as fast as they could, and still others did not remember whom they had seen.

#### Not Willing to Swear

"Are you willing to swear that Tierney was not on that boat?" was McIntyre's question.

None of the witnesses was willing to go that far.

Attorney Darrin was again unable to get before the jury Edwin Andrews' version of the brief but important conversation that he says passed between Captain Hains and Annis after the shooting.

As Annis lay bleeding to death on the dock, according to Andrews, he turned over on his side and said: "Captain, you have made a sad mistake."

The captain then replied: "I may have, but I don't think so."

According to Andrews, friends asked Annis what it was all about, and he said: "I know what it is about, but he has got the wrong man."

#### Questions Ruled Out

This evidence would unquestionably have helped the State, but under Justice Crane's ruling it could not be used against Thornton Hains.

Harvey G. Rockwill of the yacht club party took the stand to say that Captain Hains seemed rational.

Dr. McBride, who on direct examination testified that he was kept busy dodging behind an upturned boat on the float while the shooting was going on, was recalled to say that he had not seen Tierney on the float.

"Did you see Mrs. Annis on the float?" demanded Mr. McIntyre.

"I did not," was the answer.

QUESTIONING FAILS.

The prosecutor seem to be making a great deal of the evidence of the witness Tierney by the effort he made to pull it down. He was unable to bring anything against Tierney directly, the witness being unwilling to go further than to say that he had not seen him on the float.

## BETRAYED BY WHITE HANDS

### SUPPOSED LEADER OF COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT

### Disguise as Farmer Failed to Deceive When Delicate Fingers Fall Under Gaze of Detective.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—After a chase of fourteen months over all parts of the United States and into the Canadian Northwest, the supposed leader of a clever band of counterfeiters was run to earth today at Santa Anita race track by Seymour Beutler, superintendent of the Pinkertons at the track.

Shortly after the second race a tall man dressed as a farmer with long boots and shabby waterproof coat, but the possessor of white delicate hands which belied his outward appearance, offered three crisp $10 bills on one of the horses. A Pinkerton man spotted the fellow and soon Beutler, with two assistants, got the lay of the individual. After a short surveillance Beutler took charge of him.

The prisoner made a show of resistance at first and a crowd gathered, but he soon subsided. The prisoner gave his name as Leon G. Peters of Chicago. The Pinkertons handed him over to the local authorities, who will Monday turn him over to the government secret service bureau in this city. Peters is supposed to be one of the band of counterfeiters recently apprehended in Chicago. Quantities of the paper was put in circulation around New York, while considerable also came to light through the South and middle West.

## BELOW-ZERO ART KEEPS PAINTERS BUSY IN BAVARIA

E. C. Nielsen, the well-known California artist, is doing snowscapes near Munich, Bavaria, in below zero weather. Friends who have seen him there say he is having the struggle of his career, not on account of a lack of food or funds, but to keep his water colors from freezing.

Nielsen starts his painting all right, but before he is far along with his outdoor sketching, icicles form on his brush, making broad effects rather difficult. Friends writing from Munich say Nielsen is getting realism all right enough, for he can skate on every one of his snowscapes.

## COMMISSION MEN WHO FAILED FACE BIG SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—D. H. Allison, president, and James Higgins, secretary of the James Higgins Company, a defunct commission house, have been sued by H. S. Young, trustee in bankruptcy, for $20,049.85 and $17,053.90, respectively. According to the complaint the defendants received these sums for the benefit of the corporation. Attorney Brann, who represents the plaintiff, says they charged the money to their own account before the firm began proceedings in bankruptcy.

## PAXTON ALWAYS BRUTAL TO HER, WIFE DECLARES

### Says Churchman's Actions "Shocked, Terrified and Pained Her"

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—As the culmination of nearly four years of alleged cruelty and abuse the expected divorce suit of Mrs. Susan D. Paxton, wife of Stockbroker Charles E. Paxton, was filed today in the Superior Court by Attorney Samuel M. Shortridge, in whose office the bill of complaint was drawn.

It has been known for a month that Mrs. Paxton contemplated a legal separation from the man whose apartments at the St. Francis Hotel she abandoned November 4th to take rooms of her own in another part of the hostelry, but that the bill would set up in such particularity the story of the Paxtons' marital troubles, and would exploit in such extended detail their stormy married life was not suspected, even by their closest friends.

#### Tales of Cruelty

The complaint begins with the marriage of the couple in March, 1905, and tells of alleged acts of cruelty inflicted by the clubman defendant at the Palace, at the Fairmont, at the St. Francis, at the home of Mrs. Paxton's mother in Alameda and at the Paxton's country home near Healdsburg.

Harsh names, loaded revolvers, interrupted dinners, autombile rides, beach resorts, roasts of friends of all figure in one way or another in the typewritten pages, on the allegations of which the former Miss Darneal seeks separation from her husband.

#### Trouble Began Early

Shortly after their marriage Paxton and his wife took up their residence at the Palace Hotel. Paxton developed such a desire to find his wife in his apartments when he returned from his offices that if she was not in it manifested itself, so says, in a volley of epithets when she did return.

Mrs. Paxton was "shocked, humiliated and pained."

April 1, 1906, found the Paxtons living at 1617 Dayton avenue, Alameda. Here, too, Paxton's language was profane, according to his wife, and he attained such an excellence of epithets, she says, that a servant in their employ complained to her. Mrs. Paxton remonstrated. Result, more "offensive epithets."

#### Enter Roast Beef

Enter the roast beef in the Alameda home of the stockbroker and his wife at this period. Friends and acquaintances were seated about the Paxton table at dinner. The roast was brought in. Paxton eyed the meat and his anger rose.

"What is this thing?" he is said to have exploded. "You ought to have better sense than to spring any such thing on me. I never had to eat any such stuff at the Palace or Marchand's."

Mrs. Paxton was "shocked, humiliated and distressed."

Paxton's objection to his wife's selection of meat was next transferred to her selection of friends, according to her story.

#### "Gang of Hens"

"Better be at home where she belongs rather than sticking around with that gang of hens," the defendant is quoted by his wife as having told her friends. "Better be careful or he would kick her out," and "there going to be a big roundup tonight" followed.

All this time "rotter," "cat," "fool," and "no good," were, according to Mrs. Paxton's complaint, overworked words in the clubman's vocabulary.

Back to San Francisco came the Paxtons in October, 1906, and took a house in Union street. Paxton's manner now became "boisterous and violent" and away went Mrs. Paxton to her mother's home, where she remained three days, fearing to return.

#### "Grievous Suffering"

Mrs. Paxton was undergoing "grievous mental suffering."

Mrs. Paxton's birthday January 28. Her mother planned a little party in 1907 in celebration of the event, and among those absent was Paxton. He did not say then, but did later, according to the plaintiff, that he was going to "eat with his own bunch."

At this point in the narrative the scene shifts to the country home of the couple near Heidsburg. "Profane epithets" accompanied the pair to the summer villa. On the occasion while there—this was in the spring of 1907—Paxton, so says his wife, shook his fist in her face and said he "would boot her into the country road."

This caused Mrs. Paxton to "suffer greatly in mind and to become nervous and sick in body."

#### Went Gunning, She Says

But it was in May, 1908, on the occasion of a visit to the country home by the plaintiff, on the way to Lake county, that the boisterousness of the defendant manifested itself in a most violent manner, says the wife. Paxton telephoned his cook, she declares, to give her no food and then "in company with another man, both armed with revolvers, hastened to the said country home, with the avowed intention of ejecting the plaintiff."

Mrs. Paxton wanted to see the fleet come in from the Fairmont Hotel. Some of her friends invited her to visit them and from their rooms watched the naval parade. Paxton said, it is set up in the complaint, that "he would be (something not used in polite society) if he would go to see the fleet come in," and, moreover, if the plaintiff persisted in her determination to see the fleet come in from the Fairmont he would not "boot her into the country road," but would "kick her into the street." Later he added to this, the complaint says, that he would "kick her out into the street for good and all."

But now comes a brighter page in this tale of marital difficulty. In June, 1908, Paxton said he would do better. He would buy his wife a home and would treat her kindly. He was resolved to mend his ways, so the bill sets forth. He did not buy his wife the home he spoke of, but later is alleged to have taken a check for a small amount from his pocket and threw it at the plaintiff with these words:

"There, go buy the Fairmont."

This caused Mrs. Paxton to suffer "extreme mental anguish."

#### Made Her Nervous

In August, 1908, the couple were living at the St. Francis. Paxton at this time, his wife says, charged her with having visited a resort with a man. Mrs. Paxton instantly and indignantly denied the accusation. Paxton spent the night in overworking his favorite epithets, his wife says. As Paxton, according to the plaintiff, kept a loaded revolver at his bedside, his wife was made "extremely nervous and sick."

A few days later Paxton accused his wife of going to the beach with a man and admitted he had offered a race track man $1000 if he could prove she had done so.

Mrs. Paxton was "shocked, terrified and pained."

#### Objected to Family

Paxton did not confine his epithets to his wife, according to her story. He abused her family, she declares, and said she was not bred right, and that he had no use for people who were all pedigree and nothing else. Some time after this Paxton is said to have threatened to kick his wife down the elevator and stopped her credit with "divers merchants."

Mrs. Paxton asks for reasonable alimony, pending the determination of the suit for divorce, and reasonable counsel fees for her attorney, but names no specific sum.

Paxton is a brother of Blitz W. Paxton, a Santa Rosa banker, whose family troubles have been in the courts for years.

## ARGUMENT FOR NEW TRIAL DELAYS SENTENCE OF HATCH

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—Attorney Jackson Hatch, under conviction for embezzling nearly $40,000 from a client, Mrs. Sarah E. Sage, was not sentenced today.

Hatch's attorneys, Walter Linforth of San Francisco and Frank Freeman of Colusa, this morning moved for a new trial, and at noon Mr. Linforth, not having finished his argument in support of that motion, the court continued further hearing of the motion for two weeks.

The defendant was granted thirty days beyond the time allowed by law to file a bill of exceptions to the rulings of the court during the trial.

The hearing on the charge of forging Mrs. Sage's signature to a thousand dollar note was put over for eight weeks from yesterday.

## OUTLAWS BARRED FROM SOUTHERN METROPOLIS

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—Cy Moreing, the Stockton outlaw magnate, passed through here today on his way home from Los Angeles, where he endeavored to place a team on the outlaw field. Moreing says he was unsuccessful in this and states that Los Angeles may place two Coast League teams in that city. Moreing was accompanied by Danny Shay.

## BEGINNING FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE NEEDY WALTON FAMILY

R. W. Sweet and M. Frierson of No. 1739 Glenn avenue announced last night that each of them was ready to contribute $5 to a fund for the relief of the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Walton of No. 1132 Twenty-fourth street.

This couple and their ten children are in a pitifully poor condition, without proper food and before long, unless aided, without a home.

"I was deeply affected," said Mr. Sweet last night, "by the condition of this family as told in THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Frierson and I want to be two of a hundred people to come forward with $5 contributions and then let a proper committee from among the donors see that the fund is properly expended so that the family will get the best results."

# TALENTED GIRL PIANIST COMPOSES AN OPERA

Miss Cecil Cowles, the talented pianist and composer, is to have a distinction heretofore unbelieved by one so young.

Although not sixteen years of age this talented girl has composed an opera, which has received the highest praise from musical critics. So excellent is her work considered that it is to be put on the Orpheum circuit. Mr. Sinclair and Paul Gerson, who are to direct the staging, will have the work ready for presentation in about two months.

The opera, which is in one act, is entitled "The Maid of Japan," and the scene is set in a tea house in Japan. There are four principals and a chorus of eight. When the company is ready to go upon the road Miss Cowles will go with it and direct at each performance.

Miss Cowles is an exceedingly clever child, a pupil of Hugo Mansfeldt. She is a rare musical genius and not only does she interpret the music of Mozart, Bach and Schumann, but she composes of real merit.

Mascagni, for whom she played, prophesied for her a great career. She gave her first recital when but eight years old.

## NO OPERA TRUST NOW IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There is to be no opera trust in New York, and Oscar Hammerstein is not to have any connection with the Metropolitan Opera House, according to the announcement made today by officials of the latter institution.

Manager Director Gatti-Cazazza emphatically denied that Mr. Hammerstein had been offered the management of the Metropolitan. He added that such a story appeared ridiculous to those in command at the Metropolitan, and intimated that such a change could not be made without his consent.

## GREAT HONORS PAID TO LATE ALENSO HORTON

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—One of the biggest funerals in the history of San Diego was that of Alonso Horton, held this afternoon. "Father" Horton, as he was generally known, was the founder of modern San Diego and thousands of citizens gathered to pay their respects to the dead. From 9:30 o'clock until 1 p. m. the body lay in state in Elks Hall, and during that time it is estimated that close to 10,000 people viewed the remains.

The procession to the cemetery was more than a mile in length. The floral offerings were more numerous than ever before in the history of the city.


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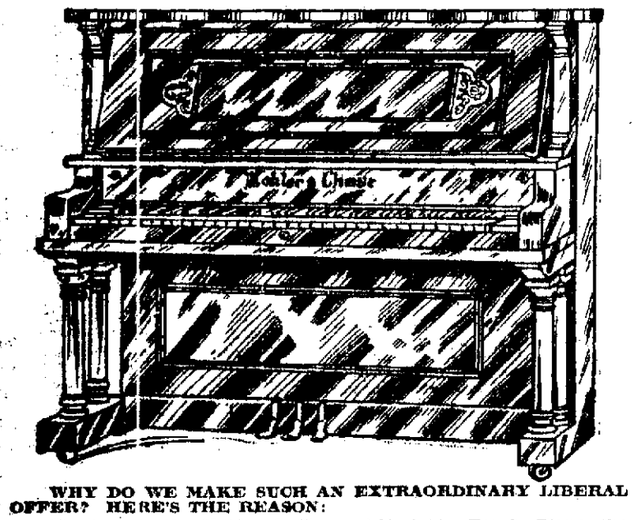


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# HOW MEXICANS PLAY GAME OF SPORTS AT BULL RING

The following letter was received by Eddie Smith, sporting editor of THE TRIBUNE, from Eugene S. Van Court, one of Oakland's best known court reporters:

(By EUGENE S. VAN COURT.)

Here I am in the City of Mexico on my way to the rubber plantations with my wife, and thinking you might be interested in something out of the general line of sporting events which I thought would give a little spice to your sporting news, I send you the following story of what Mexicans call sport:

The Miller Bros., proprietors of the famous "101 ranch," of Oklahoma, have a Wild West show here in the City of Mexico, and the star of their outfit is a burculean negro, Bill Pickett by name. His particular stunt is to ride up to a long horn steer in a herd, leap from his horse, grab the steer by the horns and, after a sure enough catch as-catch-can wrestling match, put him on his back. It does not hurt the steer, and that is the reason Pickett's feat had earned the contempt of Bienavida, the famous Mexican bull-fighter, who, when he witnessed Bill's stunt the other day, delivered himself of an oration in front of the Mexican audience, declaring his contempt both of Pickett's strength and courage, saying, among other things, that he could do the same himself.

His grandeloquent declaration, coming to the ears of one of the Miller brothers, he immediately offered Mr. Torrendor $1000 Yankee gold if he would accomplish Pickett's feat, and his Mexican friends jeered and goaded him into accepting the challenge, he, at the same time, stipulating that the trial should be in private. His terms were agreed to, and last Monday morning was the time set. But Mr. Bullfighter failed to show, so the Miller brothers jumped into an auto and sought Mr. Bienavida in his domicile. He welched like a coyota, and could not be induced to leave his house. The only way the Millers could have got him to too the scratch would have been to have hitched their auto to his casa (house) and dragged him and his shanty down to the place of trial. And now for the sequel, which has set all Mexico aflame, and seems likely to cause a miniature war between the United States and Mexico.

## A Thrilling Sequel

There is a famous thoroughbred fighting bull here, which, owing to its wonderful bravery, agility and ferocity, the crowd refused to allow the Espanda to kill, after he had driven everything out of the bull ring and stood pawing the ground and bellowing defiance at his tormentors. His keeper, an old Mexican, sat on the fence enclosing the ring and called "Bonita," "Bonita," for that is the bull's name. Bonita stopped his bellowing and snorts of defiance the instant he heard his old keeper's voice, throw up his great head for an instant and then trotted docilly over to the only friend he seemed to have in that great arena. The old keeper jumped calmly down on the ground of the ring, walked up to the poor tortured brute, threw his arms around his neck and spoke a few consoling words into his ear; then turned and jerked the cruel banderillias from his bleeding shoulders, leaped upon Bonita's back and the great beast walked as calmly around the ring as an old cow.

The audience arose en masse. They cheered, they shrieked and they actually cried, and at once it was "thumbs up" for Bonita. They refused to allow the Espada to kill him; and then his old keeper jumped off his back, grasped him by one of his horns, gory with the blood of the horses he had gored to death, and gently led him from the bull ring. The Governor has declared "Bonita shall never fight again."

## Pickett's Daring Feat

Bill Pickett was pretty hot at the way the "four-flushing" Torreador had quit, and, in a rash moment, said something that wasn't a bluff; he announced to the bull fight "fans," through the Miller brothers and the newspapers that he "would wrestle Bonita, and he would try to throw him, for fifteen minutes, and would wear a red shirt when he did it." All he asked was that Bonita should be driven in with a herd of steers, so that he could have a fair show to get his hold.

The time and place was to be December 23, in the mammoth new bull ring, seating 25,000 people. The Governor at the last moment refused to allow Bonita to go in the ring, and a printed notice was carried about the ring so worded as to lead the audience to believe Pickett had quit so far as meeting Bonita was concerned, and that put them in a jeering mood.

The managers of the bull ring then drove in a fighting bull which must have been a twin brother of Bonita, so far as ferocity, bravery and ginger are concerned, except that he was a "short-horn"—Bonita is a "long-horn"—and they drove him in alone. They had agreed to drive him in with a herd of steers, and then Pickett, mounted on an Oklahoma cow pony, rode into the ring in a red shirt, and El Toro (the bull) charged again and again, so fast that it kept Pickett busy keeping his horse out of harm's way, until at last he rode over to one of the Millers, asked and received permission to sacrifice his pony if he had to. Then, patting his horse on the neck, he dashed straight at the bull, which started a charge at the same instant. Pickett managed to save his horse's life by a quick sidestep, but it received a pretty bad prod in the flank. Then he flung himself bodily on the bull's head between the horns and began a life and death struggle which lasted seven and one-half minutes.

The bull shook him as if he were a rat for a minute or so, and then the black man began to slowly twist his head to the ground. The audience of 25,000 people arose as one man and began to pelt the poor man with everything they could lay their hands on, and when the bull and the negro would, in their wild struggles, get close to the fence they would spit upon him. One coward broke a bottle on the fence and hurled the part remaining in his hand as hard and as straight as he could at the negro's head, and its jagged points struck him in the side and caused a wound which bled profusely.

## Cowardly Antics of Crowd

Pickett held on and continued his gigantic efforts to put the bull on his back, but the bull's horns were so short and his neck so thick that he could not get his pet hold, and so he had to be satisfied with jumming his fighting mug into the dust of the arena.

The crowd were highly incensed at the negro for thus showing his contempt for the bravery of their pet Torreador and their national sport (?), and after hurling everything movable at the game black fellow—and there was nothing more to throw except they tore off the bricks from the walls of which the arena was made—it looked as though they were going to leap en masse into the ring and murder the negro if the bull failed to kill him.

At about this stage of the performance the band of Oklahoma cowboys outside the ring—Pickett's comrades—were getting pretty hot at this exhibition of Mexican fair play, and they pulled the blank cartridges out of their 45's and loaded them up with something which would hurt when they pulled the trigger. The police all this time were trying to quell the rioting audience, while the cowboys drew their guns, dashed into the ring and gathered in a little knot, grimly waiting for what was going to happen, and if it had come to a point where the police lost control of the crowd to such an extent that they had knifed or shot Pickett, there surely would have been some Mexican food for the buzzards, but it did not come to that.

Pickett had agreed to fight the bull alone, bare-handed, for minutes. He had been struggling on the bull's horns seven and one-half minutes. Already several minutes over his agreed upon fifteen minutes, when, becoming exhausted from the terrible exertions in the high altitude, and disgusted at the cowardly attitude of the crowd, he deftly released his head of the bull's horns and rolled under his antagonist's body and was jerked out of the ring by his cowbow friends.

## Causes Bitter Feeling

The affair has caused a tremendous and very bitter feeling, and the upshot of the whole business is that the Miller brothers have offered to back their rough riders against any five of the best of Mexico's cowboys, and the challenge has been accepted by the owner of a great cattle hacienda and the employer of some of Mexico's most proficient cowboys.

A crowd was at the bull ring to see the affair—the proceeds of which were for charity—and the managers of the bull ring were so sure Pickett would be killed that they had a hearse and a coffin in the rear ready to cart away his remains when the affair ended; and the feeling engendered by what was really a great victory for the black man has reached such a point that the government has refused to allow the test of skill between the Mexicans and Americans. I saw Pickett wrestle a big black Mexican steer today, and he had not yet recovered from his great struggle of the 23d, one of the bull's horns having gone through his cheek, and in his weakened condition it took him about twenty minutes to put the steer on his back. He had to make two attempts, as he lost his hold after about fifteen minutes' hard work in his first attempt. He was pretty nearly all in, but he would not quit, and so tried again and won the fall.

I am enjoying my holiday and will resume my journey southward on Sunday evening, expecting and hoping to reach dear old Oakland in my own United States about February 1. Adios until we meet again. EUGENE S. VAN COURT.

## Cures Rube's Wild Speed Habit

When "Rube" Waddell was the sensation of the Western Pennsylvania district, fifteen years ago, it was his proud boast that no backstop could hold him. The big lefthander would shoot the sphere over the plate with rifle-like speed, and his unfortunate receiver would have many passed balls.

It was not until the manager of the Butler team employed a veteran windpaddist that G. Edward overcame his habit of trying to bore a hold through the man who handled his delivery. "Rube" and his new receiver warmed up and the backstop warned him to pay some attention to signals. When the game started the catcher refused to stop the balls "Rube" flung at him, and the Butler manager conditioned the big fellow to take his backstop's advice.

Waddell, in two innings, made the remarkable number of twelve wild pitches, his catcher allowing the balls to pass to the grandstand when "Rube" would cross him on the signals. Finally Waddel took a tumble to himself and followed his backstop's advice. Thereafter Waddell did not give his receivers any trouble.

## Discus Throw That Made a Champion

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—During one day last week Martin Sheridan fell into a reminiscent mood, and told how he first took up discus throwing. It seems to have been an accident that the great athlete ever tried the Greek event at all.

"I was practicing with the hammer on the Pastime grounds, with my brother Dick and John Flanagan one day when they brought out the discus. Mind you, this was before I had ever competed with the saucer. I tried it several times and could not equal the throw of either Flanagan or Dick.

"They tired and went to the dressing room, while I kept throwing the plate across the field. The best throw at that time was about twenty feet this side of the fence. Suddenly I twirled around and let the discus slip through my hand, and behold, it flew through the air like a bird, and was lost to sight over the fence. The boys had been watching me and came tearing out of the dressing rooms. They could not understand it, and from that time on I took the discus. That's how I really became the world's champion with the little plate."

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# CHINESE LOAN IN ABEYANCE

## Uncertainty of China's Future Policy Under New Regime Makes Capitalists Shy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It was stated yesterday, unofficially, but in responsible quarters, that the amount of the loan which Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador, desired to negotiate on his trip, for internal improvements in China, approximated $50,000,000. His hope, it is believed, was to negotiate the loan in this country.

The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese Grand Councilor, and the uncertainty attending the future policy of China in both internal and external administration will, it is feared, render impossible any headway along this line in the short period before Tang's departure home, following his recall.

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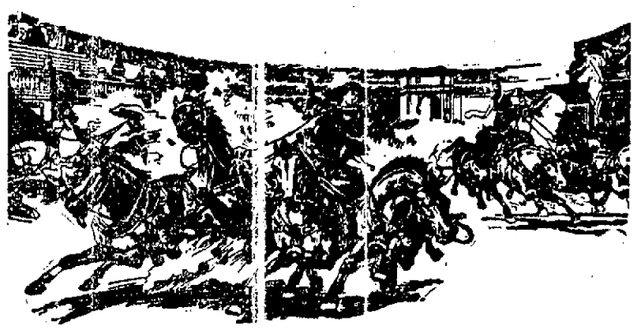

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## AUTOMOBILE NOTES

The Howard Automobile Company is now busy receiving new cars and delivering them. Two more carloads of the popular Buick White Streak arrived yesterday, several of them having the double rumble seat, which the 1908 White Streak did not have.

A handsome Buick, a new model, is attracting considerable attention. It's the $1900 40 horse power touring car, which has just arived.

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F. A. Marriott Jr. was the winner of the Diamond prize last week for the fastest operation of the Diamond Demountable rim by a novice, his time being one minute and five seconds.

Edgar Apperson of the Apperson Bros. Automobile Company of Kokomo, Ind., is expected in San Francisco this month. He will be the guest of Max Rosenfeld, who is handling the Apperson cars this season.

E. S. Martin, for six years city salesman for J. A. Folger & Co., has this week left that occupation to sell Mitchell automobiles for Osen & Hunter. Mr. Martin has been an enthusiastic Mitchell owner for several years and is enthusiastic over the prospect of selling the machines.

The Auto Livery Company has received a Peerless demonstrator for 1909. Several demonstrators arrived previous to this, but so great was the demand for Peerless cars that Mr. Rosenfeld, the agent allowed them to be taken. Now, however, he expects to keep the car he has. The latest Peerless buyer is David Starr Jordan, who is to have a large Peerless touring car as soon as it can be delivered to him.

Walter C. Morris, the San Francisco representative for the Autocar, has received word that his company is turning out a new model this year in the shape of a four cylinder runabout. Mr. Morris will receive the first shipment of these cars in February.

W. L. Haas reports the sale of an E. M. F. Studebaker to Carl Bergfried of Berkeley and a Reo runabout to O. B. Palmer of this city.

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Here is something that will interest automobile owners. The question has often been asked, "At the present prices of auto tires does it pay to have them retreaded?" The answer is "yes." If Holmes & Olsen, 176 Twelfth street, do the work. Their reduced prices for 1909 make the cost of retreading about one-third of the original cost of the tire, and they guarantee all their retreads for 2000 miles, which is nearly two-thirds of the guarantee on a new casing. Figure it out for yourself. Their retreads give 2-3 of the mileage on a new casing for 1-3 of the cost. In order to protect their guarantee all defective casings are refused, and only those repaired that are in a condition to give 2000 miles wear. Get their 1909 price list.

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## PREACHER IS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 9.—Clyd M. Gow, formerly a Methodist minister, who has been on trial for alleged complicity in the death of Miss Lizzie Gleason, a teacher, last July, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The woman died following an operation for which she said Gow was responsible.


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# OAKLAND LADIES BUY REGALS

## New Car Adapts Itself to the Use of the Fair Sex

By ELIZABETH GREGG

The new Regal, one of the late arrivals here, seems to be making a hit with the ladies who are rapidly acquiring the motor car fever. The Jones Auto Company, factory representatives for the Regal car report that three ladies have purchased cars from them since Christmas, and two of the three had never before driven an automobile.

The Regal, on account of its selective gear set, is very easy to handle and Mr. R. P. Williams, salesman for the Jones Auto Company, says that he has very little trouble teaching novices to handle their own cars, several of his recent purchasers having been able to drive after one or two short trips with him.

The secret of learning to master a motor car is to familiarize oneself with the controlling levers, brakes, etc. and to learn just what relation each has with the moving of the car. Many novices center their attention on the car and do not watch where they are steering and so are apt to run some one down, when half their attention should be on the road, as in the old bicycle days.

There is no reason why a woman should not be a good driver if she has confidence in herself and her machine, and has a clear head and a steady nerve. It is now a common sight to see a tiny woman handling a big high powered six cylinder car, and no one will deny her all the credit she deserves.

# CITY OF RUBBER HOLDS AUTO SHOW

Akron, O., where the B. F. Goodrich Company employs so much help that Akron is called "The Tire City," beat the United States out on show dates by holding its annual auto show on December 17 to 25, and the Rubber City made ample preparations to welcome a large number of people from out of town.

As in previous years, the exhibition was held at the Akron Auto Garage salesrooms, 18-22 Buchtel street, on the afternoon and evening of the dates mentioned. Among others shown were the 1909 models of the Oldsmobile, Haynes, Jackson, Winton, Franklin, Buick and Baker Electric, while a four-cylinder Pierce motorcycle was also there. The Goodrich Tires, Gabriel Horns and Shock Absorbers and a number of accessory houses also exhibited.

Last year a number of people came from nearby cities and towns to this show and their rooms were crowded night and day. From all appearances the enthusiasm of last year was duplicated again this season.

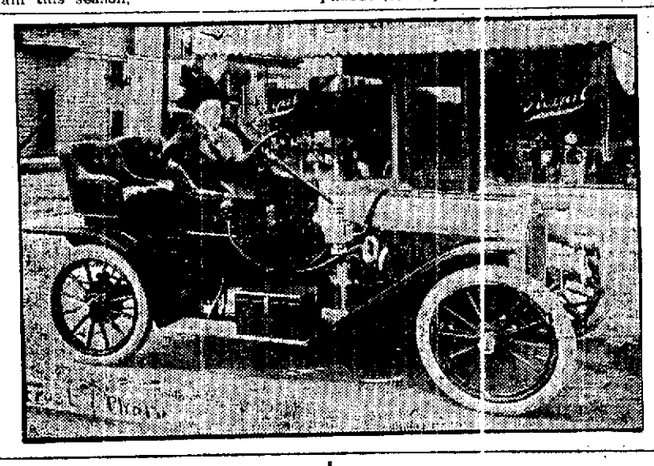
# ACTUAL COST OF RUNNING A CAR

The Studebaker people have compiled some interesting figures since the arrival of the E. M. F. Studebaker, on December 12.

Since the car was first put on the streets 786 persons, up to and including Monday, January 4, had been demonstrated to. Out to these 278 confirmed conditional orders placed before the arrival of the car 196 were friends of prospective customers and 82 represent persons who placed new orders.

Sixteen hundred miles have been covered, 106 gallons of gasoline have been used on a rough average of fifteen miles per gallon, and five and a half gallons of oil have been used on a rough average of 290 miles per gallon. The same air is in the tires now that was pumped into them just before being shipped to this city. One pair of tire chains have been worn out.

The cost of the gasoline so far has been $21.20, the cost of the oil $3.20, and the cost of the tire chains $10, making a total cost of $34.40 for 1600 miles, or about $.0215 per mile.



# MOON CO. BUILDS "COLLEGE CARS"

## Novel Exhibit at Grand Central Palace Show.

College men—to say nothing of that part of the feminine population, interested in college men—made long halts at the Moon exhibit at the Grand Central Palace, New York, last night, and the expressions of admiration and exclamations of interest were many. There was a particular attraction for them at the Moon space, because, for the first time in the motor car's history, "college cars" were on exhibition.

There is a trio of them, representing Yale, Princeton and Darmouth. It is said that a Harvard car was built for the occasion, but that there was not room enough for it on the stand. The Yale cars are painted a deep Yale blue, with running gear of white. The Princeton Moon is colored a pale orange and lustreful black, while Dartmouth embodies green and white. True, white predominates in the latter's painting, but the upholstry and trimming paint is of a good old Hanovr green.

"It will be very strange if these cars are not sold to men, according to the colleges that the cars represent," said a by-stander.

Just then a tall, stalwart, peculiarly broad-shouldered man approached those in charge of the exhibit. Standing beside the Yale car, he asked a few questions. Finally he prepared to go and, unbuttoning his coat, reached for his card case. As he did so he revealed at his fob-end the unmistakable seal of Old Eli.

The by-stander saw it. "No loyal Yale man could resist that car," he said.

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## *Batter That Leads Off Must Be Waiter*

"A well-arranged batting order is a great help to the team in fighting for close games, and the man who leads off can win many a hair-line battle," says a well-known manager. "The top position on the batting order is extremely important, and it is not at all an easy matter to get just the right sort of a man to fill it.

"The first man up, to do really effective work, must combine several qualities. He should be a fair hitter, to begin with. Of course, the heavy sluggers of the team are reserved for lower positions in the order, where they can be of more service in driving in runners who are on the bases, but the leader will never do unless he is capable of hitting along about .250. He must also be especially good at waiting them out. A run or two in the first inning is a tremendous advantage for a team to start off with, and early scoring depends largely on the ability of the first man up to get on in some way or other.

"The opposing pitcher is apt to be a little wild right at the getaway, and a clever waiter will march down to the first base very frequently without having to earn his way thither. Getting on is the first thing to be done, and getting around is the next, and equally important. Therefore, the leader-off must be not only a fair batter and a good waiter, but also a fast and intelligent base runner. He has more chances than anyone else on the team to use his head on the sacks, and, unless he is smart enough to work well with the two men who follow him in the order, whatever speed he may have is likely to be wasted

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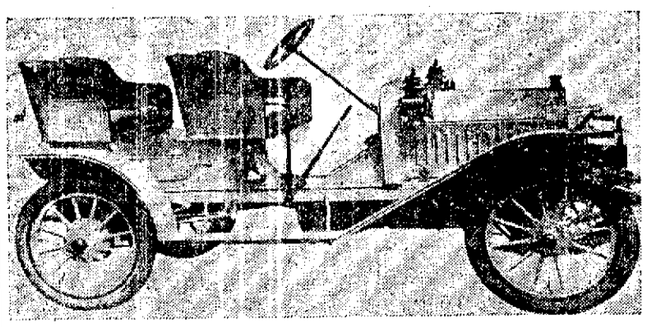

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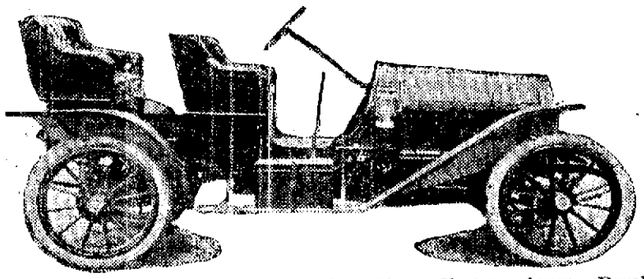

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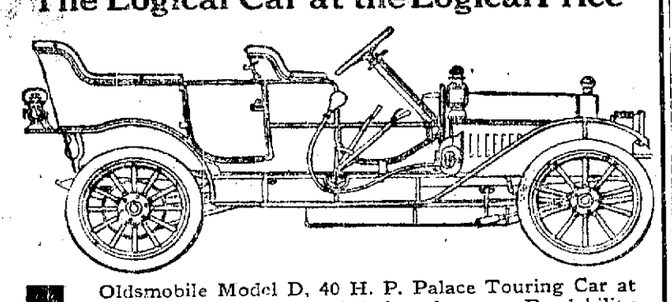

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Gottlieb Schumacher, deceased.

Notice of sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 18th day of December, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

(a) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Bounded by a line beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Railroad avenue with the eastern line of Grand street (as said avenue are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to, said Railroad avenue being sixty (60) feet in width); running thence easterly along said northerly line of Railroad avenue six hundred and eighty-one (681) feet; thence at right angles therefrom one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles southerly eighty-eight (88) feet; thence at right angles easterly twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence at right angles westerly eighty-eight (88) feet to said eastern line of Grand street, and thence southerly along said eastern line of Grand street one hundred and twelve (112) feet six (6) inches to the point of commencement.

Being a portion of Block Number Thirty-seven (37) of the Town of Encinal, Alameda, as the same is delineated and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Town of Encinal and the land adjacent surveyed by Hermon A. Higley, County Surveyor, assisted by J. T. Stratton," filed August 7, 1854, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

(b) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, being and lying in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and being particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot Number Eight (8) in Block Number One Hundred and Two (102) as designated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map No. 1 of a portion of the Sather Trust Property in the City of Alameda, Cal., etc.," filed September 17, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County; and

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot Number Eight (8) in Block One Hundred and Two (102) as per map hereinafter referred to; and running thence southeasterly parallel with Central avenue Fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly five (5) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly 31-100 feet to the point of commencement.

Being a portion of Block No. 102 as delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map No. 1 of a portion of the Sather Trust Property in the City of Alameda, Cal., etc.," filed September 17, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

(c) All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Park street distant thereon 282 feet one hundred eighty-two (180) feet four inches southerly from the southerly line of San Jose avenue; thence southerly along said line of Park street one hundred and seventeen feet 4½ inches; thence at right angles southerly parallel with San Jose avenue 117 (one hundred and seventeen) feet to the place of beginning.

Being Lot D in Block 1 in Alameda Park Tract.

Said sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1909, and sealed bids will be received at my office, 1101, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids by a certified check or bank draft for at least ten per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said check or bank draft to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid within ten days after notice of acceptance.

The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dated January 5th, 1909.

GEO. GRAY,

Administrator of the estate of Carl Gottlieb Schumacher, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. DE LANCEY, Attorneys for Petitioner, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Weinschenk, also known as Frank Weinschenk, and as B. F. Weinschenk, and as B. F. Wineshank, deceased.

Notice of sale.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 19th day of December, 1908, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to wit:

All that real property situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Goldman avenue distant thereon four hundred and sixty-nine and 41-100 (469.41) feet southerly from the southwestern line of Prescott street, or County Road No. 704, running thence southerly along said line of Goldman avenue one hundred and twenty-eight (128.15) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and four (104) feet more or less to the eastern boundary line of Fruitvale Park Tract, as per map hereinafter referred to; thence northerly along said boundary line one hundred and twenty-eight and 15-100 (128.50) feet more or less to a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet northerly distant one hundred and fifteen (115) feet more or less to the point of commencement.

Being Lots Nos. 71, 72, 73, the southern 23.06 feet of Lot No. 74 and the northern 14.00 feet of Lot No. 70 as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled, "Map of Fruitvale Park, Brooklyn Tp., Alameda County, California," filed January 13, 1897, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made on or after Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1909, and sealed bids will be received at my office, therefor will be received at my office, Room 1101, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

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Dated January 5th, 1909.

GEO. GRAY,

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Benjamin F. Weinschenk, also known as Frank Weinschenk, and as B. F. Weinshank, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. DE LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hallett Woffenden, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hallett Woffenden, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. Gray, that a petition for the probate of the will of Martha Woffenden, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo. Gray, administrator, of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House, in Department No. 4 of said Court, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Jany. 4th, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. DE LANCEY, Attorneys for Pet., Union Savings Bk. Bldg., Oakland, Cal.


SOUTHERN PACIFIC

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS

# OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

| Leave— | —Arrive |
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| 7:34a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey | 8:20p |
| 8:13a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon | 6:54p |
| 9:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal | 4:05p |
| 9:26a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Steele, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez | 6:00p |
| 10:30a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks | 7:00p |
| 10:37a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa | 7:00p 10:15a |
| 12:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lowe, Keeler | 9:11a |
| 1:17a—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Arbuckle First street | |
| 12:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento | 12:37p |
| 2:03p—Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland | 12:00p |
| 3:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville | 10:00a |
| 6:03p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno | 12:00n |
| 6:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon | 8:30p |
| 8:34p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles | 9:10a |
| 6:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento | 10:10a |
| 6:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago | 9:40p |
| 7:35p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez | 10:40p |
| 8:07p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland | 9:05a |
| 9:37p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago | 3:47p |

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

| Leave— | —Arrive |
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| 7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose; Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove | 8:00a 8:50a |
| 8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Carley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield | 6:00p |
| 8:38a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel; Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove | 8:40p 8:50a |
| 9:00a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels | 8:00p |
| 1:07p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose | 7:00a |
| 2:20p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose; Connects at San Jose with No. 28, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas | 8:14p |
| 3:35p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose | 10:00a |
| Connects at San Jose with No. 30, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morgan Hill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos | 7:00p |
| No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago | 11:00a |
| No. 16—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove | 3:00p |
| 4:00p—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-St. depot. | |
| 5:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore | *7:00a **11:00a |
| 5:35p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 25, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright | 8:00a |
| 6:35p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose | 8:00a |
| 7:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose; Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles | 8:00p |

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE. (Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.)

*9:00a, **7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, *10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, *4:30p, *5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p, *11:00p—Calistoga, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Verdan, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building | **11:00a |

*Sunday excepted. **Sunday only. Saturday only.


NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Henrich Von Borstel, Deceased.

Notice of time set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of Henrich Von Borstel, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry John Mahler and Claus Julius Thode of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 9, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

GUSTAV GITSCH, Attorney for Petitioner, Chronicle building, San Francisco, Cal.

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TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.


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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.

ANNE E. MARTIN, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Room 47 469 Broadway.

## DAY AND CONTRACT WORK.

A—F. C. Corbett, gen'l. contractor; job a store fit'g. 1121 Franklin; Tel. Merritt 2708.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 15th; phone Merritt 450.

COTTAGES, 4 rooms and bath, built for $1250; 5 rooms and bath, $1485; modern; plans free. Beatty & Whitten, 1075 61st st., Oakland.

CARPENTER, contractor and jobbing at low prices. Phone Merritt 854.

DOES your roof leak? I re-shingle, patch, repaint roofs; 1 years' experience. J. W. Ives, 810 Jackson. Phone Oak. 2807.

FIRST-CLASS painter and paper-hanger; non-union. Address P. A., 790 Apgar st.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 880 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, B-1388.

NOLTE & WATTS, contractors and builders—We furnish plans and specifications free; 4-room cottages built for $700 and up; jobbing promptly attended to. Address 1611 16th st. Ring up Oakland 6566, after 5:30 p. m.

O. E. OLSEN, carpenter, builder; repairing reasonably. 4371 Howe st. Phone 3011.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 19th ave., cor. 18th; Tel. Merritt 3747.

PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 23th and Telegraph; phone Oakland 5066.

SKOVMAND & PETERSON, contractors and builders, 1350 East 16th st., bet. 26th and 27th aves. Tel. Merritt 3062. Plans furnished.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

## HOUSE MOVERS.

HENDERSON & COVEY—Shoreing brick or wood buildings, lintel raising, etc. 421 22d st. Oak. 2657. Home A-5158.

## FURRIERS.

A COMPLETE line of "Fur Garments"; remodeling, repairing and re-dyeing of neat jackets; lowest prices; best workmanship. J. Hertzberg, 535 13th st., bet. Washington and Clay sts.

## HAIR GOODS.

CHARLES HOFFMAN & CO., Importers of Human Hair, Manufacturers of Wigs and all kinds of Hair Goods, 476 Thirteenth st. Phone Oakland 906.

## RESTAURANTS.

Meals 10c and Up

White labor. 554½ 7th st. 5 to 1 a. m.

## DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and gold gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

## UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

UMBRELLAS repaired and re-covered. Whittall Umbrella Factory, 406 San Pablo ave. Phones—Oakland 3009 and Home A-240.

## MEETING NOTICES.

I. O. O. F. LODGES

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 298 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

NORTH OAKLAND LODGE, No. 401 meets at Golden Gate Hall, 58th and San Pablo, Wednesday evenings. J. R. D. Mackenzie, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 113 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Tuesday evening. R. L. Jesmer, N. G.; W. H. Gough, R. S.

Relief committee meets every Friday evening. I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th & Franklin.

OAKLAND CAMP No. 94 meets every Tuesday, 8 p. m., Woodmen Hall, 414 11th.

Neighbors come.
F. M. Reed, C. C. T. M. Robinson, Clerk.

## PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

A BUSINESS woman, located in Oakland, with no incumbrances, would like to meet a gentleman who could advise her and help her financially; strictly confidential; object matrimony. Helen Livingston, P. O. box 224, Oakland, Cal.

ARNOLD-DICKSONS mediums, tell everything; Sundays, 12 to 1, also trumpet seance Tuesday night 516 18th st., near Telegraph ave.

FRANKLIN, 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme. John Costuming Co.; amateur theatricals a specialty; headquarters for Santa Claus costumes.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

I HAVING purchased the Chinese grocery store at 901 Webster st. of Tom Kau Yeue and Dav Seun, and will not be responsible for any bills contracted by them. GIN KIM.
January 8, 1909.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

I HAVING sold my place of business at 331 Alcatraz ave., December 30, 1908, to A. F. Fradini, am not responsible for any bills. J. C. NIERI & CO.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 861 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MRS. HUGHES, 935 Webster st., S. F., requests all temperate, respectable marriageable men and women to call. Details, 25 cents.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3890.

NOTICE—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name without an order from me. A. A. GIBB.
January 9, 1909.

REFINED widow wishes to meet an elderly gentleman with means; object matrimony. Address box 6626, Tribune.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as 35 per month and old ladies as low at $15.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 8th and 10th sts., Oakland.

## COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon bldg.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

A MAN or gang to rent bed, cooking, bath, all only $1.25, in famous bachelors' barn. 802 Madison st., corner 8th.

BOYS and girls wanted to sell goods in spare time. Write Westfield Supply Co., box 427-D, Oakland.

BOY, 18, to sandpaper woodwork, Monday, 7:30 a. m. 468 Hobart st.

CIVIL service employes are paid well for easy work; examinations of all kinds soon; expert advice, sample questions and booklet 247, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them free; write now. Washington Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

GARDENER—Married man preferred; $75 and cottage. Andre, 957 Franklin st.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

SALESMEN in each county for new, fast-selling specialty; permanent position; salary $2 per day and commission. J. S. Ziegler, Chicago.

SOLICITOR wanted for cleaning and dyeing house. Call at 4014 Piedmont ave.

WANTED—Man; must be willing to learn and capable of acting as our representative; no canvassing or soliciting; good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 866 Marden building, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; March examinations; preparation free; write immediately. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Intelligent young man for detective work in connection with other duties; write fully personal history and references. Address box 6779, Tribune.

WANTED—A cashier for an established business; must take a two-fifths interest. Box 5297, Tribune.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

YOUNG carpenter with $50; $5 per day; Sunday after 10 a. m. 265 E. 15th st.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

APPRENTICE girl to learn hairdressing; references. Room 3, 1219 Broadway.

A NEAT girl to assist with housework; references. 1220 Linden st.

A—Red Cross Office, 912 Harrison—Cook, $40; second girl, $35; assist, $15.

AT Cattell's Bureau, 525 8th st.—Second girls, $30; nurse girls; many others.

CLEAN, reliable girl for housework; good home; no restrictions. 533 Apgar st.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, near 20th.

EXPERIENCED girl for general housework; good home for proper party; reference required. Phone Merritt 3661.

FIRST-CLASS experienced cook and second girl, Swedish or German; references required with best of wages; call afternoons. 1266 Castro st.

FIRST-CLASS cook in family of 5 adults; good home; good wages; must be neat; references. 962 Alice st.

GIRL for general housework, 2 in family; good home for right girl; wages $18 a month. Inquire mornings, 84 Nuce st., Piedmont; take Oakland ave. car, get off at Lake st.

GIRL to assist general housework; proper wages to proper person. 168 Moss ave., near Oakland ave.; carfare paid.

GIRL for general housework. 2761 Elmwood ave., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 2491; references.

GIRL for general housework and cooking. Call 2729 Fulton, Berkeley.

GIRL for general housework; references. 3794 Telegraph ave.; call between 12-2.

GIRL to assist with child; must be neat and have references. 214 E. 12th st.

GIRL for general housework and cooking; good wages. 6104 San Pablo ave.

GIRL to assist with housework. Call at store, cor. 5th and Franklin sts.

GIRL for general housework. 432 E. 17th, East Oakland.

LADIES of education and refinement can learn of honorable and highly remunerative employment at home; no capital or experience required. Box 5282, Tribune.

LADIES, make beds at home, cut material furnished; $15 per 100, particulars stamped envelope. Unique Specialty Co., drawer 248, Baltimore, Md.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

LADIES' Employment Office, 738 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 3079.

# Another Panic Year

would not be welcomed by any, but there is one thing it did prove, and that is, that when a merchant has just so much money to spend he is going to spend it in THE TRIBUNE.

Here is how the final month ended as to advertising measurements:

Evening Newspapers in Bay District:

Tribune, December, 44,094 Inches
Bulletin (S. F.) December 20,968 Inches
Enquirer (Oakland) December 24,360 Inches

Proof enough of which is the great home paper, isn't it?

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE—Con.

NURSE wanted; practical nurse to take charge of lady patient; apply at once. 963 Clay st.

STENOGRAPHER wanted—use of machine, privilege of public work, desk room, etc., in exchange for a few hours' service. Apply room 511, Union Savings Bank.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oakland Millinery School, 686 14th.

THREE young ladies, with voices and some experience, for vaudeville; players of instruments preferred. Box 6782, Tribune.

WANTED—Two girls, one for cooking and downstairs work, one for upstairs work and care of children. 2683 Benvenue ave., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 2365.

WANTED—Experienced girl, 17 to 19 years old, assist with housework; 4 in family; no cooking nor washing; wages $16 a month. Phone Berkeley 1749.

WANTED—Experienced child's nurse, $25; competent general housework girls, $25 to $35. Woman's Exchange, 2168 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—An ambitious business woman who can put in part of her time in our business; no soliciting. 737 San Pablo.

WANTED—Reliable woman, light housework, part of day; references required. Address box 6978, Tribune.

WANTED—Experienced infant's nurse; references required. 1341 E. 14th st., corner 27th ave.

WANTED—Experienced mangle girls. Apply to Oakland Calform a Towel Co., 28th and Filbert sts.

WANTED—A young girl for second work; wages $20 a month. Apply 2925 Russell st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Elderly woman as housekeeper in widower's family; small salary. Call evenings, 1363 11th st.

WOMAN wanted for servour, small wages; references. 1247 Pearl st., Alameda.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework. Phone Piedmont 3424.

WANTED—A neat girl for general housework; small family. App y 1020 90th st.

WHEN "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

WANTED—Neat girl to assist in work after school. 675 18th st.

WOMAN for light housework. 150 Miles ave.

YOUNG, ambitious woman good appearance, willing to work and follow instructions; not an office position, but shorter hours, permanent and more remunerative; salary small to begin, will increase; give references, experience. Address box 5283, Tribune.

YOUNG girl to assist in light housework, wages $12 month; call mornings. Randolph and Millbury sts., 4th Ave. Terrace. Phone Merritt 3188.

YOUNG girl to assist in light housework, wages good home; kind treatment. Call 5437 Benvenue ave., near Alcatraz ave., Oakland.

YOUNG girl to assist in housework; must have references. Phone Berkeley 2473.

YOUNG girl to take care of baby; no shelling night. Call at 710 14th st.

YOUNG girl to assist with housework. Inquire 419 Edwards st.

100 EXPERIENCED operators on shirts. 63 First st., San Francisco; near the ferry; no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

## SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

CAPABLE salesman to cover California with staple line; high commissions, with $100 monthly advance; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

HAVE an exceptionally attractive and paying proposition for a hustling salesman; no newspaper solicitation. Apply morning before 9. 465 9th st.

SALESMAN, experienced in any line, to sell general trade in California, an unexcelled specialty proposition; commissions with $35 weekly advance for expenses. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SALESMAN with small capital, sell article in Nevada used by everybody; big commission. Address 204 12th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Two or three bright young men as solicitors to go on the road for a reliable firm; liberal remuneration to right party. Apply to L. R. White, Cecilia Hotel, room 2, between 10 and 12 a. m.

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—New invention; never before sold in your territory; coin money; automatic name instructor; horse owners wild about them; sells on sight; any person getting territory will make a fortune; free sample to workers; write at once. Automatic Fastener Co., D. 1045, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1312 Clay st., Oakland.

LIVE agents wanted, either sex, to sell Luxtor (new discovery) Hair Tonic, 100 per cent profit; particulars free. Address The H. E. Stibbens Co., Dept. D, 5764 McCall st., Oakland.

WANTED—One man in every locality in United States to advertise and introduce our goods, tacking up show cards; commission or salary $90 monthly and expenses; we lay out your work; experience unnecessary. Write Empire Medicine Company, London, Ontario, Canada.

WANTED—Agents for new sub-divisions; a large ranch on the Sacramento; new and up-to-date plan; something that will positively appeal. For further particulars inquire Allen, room 8, Bacon blk.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

A JAPANESE laundry boy, with many years' experience, wants position in family. Speaks good English. C. T. Teral, 63 6th st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 2177.

AN earnest Japanese young man wants occupation as cleaner or housework; has some experience as elevator operator. Address W. Endo 552 Sycamore st., Oakland.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE—(Continued).

A JAPANESE laundry boy, with many years' experience, wants position in family; speaks good English. C. T. Teral, 63 6th st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 2177.

A JAPANESE boy wants position as schoolboy; good cook. Henry, 862 Washington st., Oakland.

A PERMANENT situation is sought by a refined Japanese young man as waiter, can do light housework too. Address Henry, 120 Haight st., San Francisco.

AN experienced Japanese waiter or housework, speaks English well, wants position in neat family. 315 San Pablo ave. Phone Oakland 5867.

AN office position by young man, 13 years' experience as bookkeeper. Address box 6979, Tribune.

A JAPANESE wants work; store or office. S. B. W., 393 9th st.

BY young man, with experience, collecting. Address 516 18th st. Phone Oakland 5131, or 1606 Myrtle st., Berkeley.

CARPENTER foreman, first-class man, will take charge of job for owner or take contract, wages very reasonable. Address box 6789, Tribune.

COLORED chauffeur, coachman, valet, butler; best Boston and California references, strictly temperate. Address box 593, Tribune, Berkeley.

COLORED cook wants position, capable of holding chef's place, but willing to accept anything. Address box 6785, Tribune.

CARPENTER, aged 29, wants work at $3 a day. Box 6738, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED confinement nurse desires a few more engagements. Mrs. Clarke, 518 20th st. Phone Oakland 6849.

FIRST-CLASS paperhanger and decorator will exchange work for tailor work. Box 6622, Tribune.

GARDENER, experienced in all branches; reliable correspondence; all around handy man; steady and sober, German; middle age; understands horses, cows, poultry, wants situation; best of references. Address box 6962, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese cook wants position, family. Roy, 1011 Franklin st. Oakland 6079.

HIGHLY educated Japanese wants position as help in creamery; wages no object. T. I., 415 7th st.

HONEST Japanese wants position as cook or waiter; speaks good English. Phone Oakland 2427.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

JAPANESE wants position, general work, family, store or boarding house. J. Yoshida, 917 7th st. Phone Oakland 3116.

JAPANESE boy, speaks English and plain cook, wants position as schoolboy. M. Ikeda, Japanese Independent Church, 552 Sycamore st.

JAPANESE wants position, cook or waiter. 1941 Broadway. Phone Oakland 3273.

JAPANESE day worker, cook, waiter and all kinds house work. Phone Oakland 6171.

JAPANESE boy wants housework and help cook. 419 10th st. Phone Oakland 9549.

MR. BUSINESS MAN, if you desire the services of an honest, sober and industrious young man with business education, several years' experience in selling and accounting; references. Box 5190, Tribune.

PRIVATE SECRETARY and general office assistant open to engagement with lady or gentleman of affairs for whole or part of time; references exchanged. Address box 6924, Tribune.

PAINTER wishes work; city or country; cheap. Wandel, 759 Jefferson st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 7691.

PLASTERER wants work by day or contract; cheap; all work guaranteed. Box 6786, Tribune.

STEADY young man with family must have work; experience I with horses, also handy with machinist's tools; can speak German. R. Dettner, 2256 Pacific ave., Alameda. Phone Oakland 902.

UPHOLSTERER, first class, desires work in homes; this obviates your paying my rent and cartage. 208 5th st.

WANTED—A responsible position by an experienced bookkeeper or cashier, must have good salary, references and bonds if required. Box 6647, Tribune.

WANTED position as janitor, engineer or general manager of property, repairing done; references. D. Fey, 122 Warren st., Oakland.

WANTED—Position; good driver or can do any unskilled work; good waiter, want work, does not drink. Address box 6381, Tribune.

WANTED—A position as watchman by a sober and industrious man. Address John Polkinghorn, 329 Capitol st., Vallejo, Cal.

WANTED—Position as engineer or fireman by sober and industrious married man. Address Louis Carlile, 854 Brush, 1178 18th st.

WANTED—By young man, work of any kind; used to machinery. J. Meyers, 1178 18th st.

YOUNG Danish man, blacksmith, wishes work of any kind; can take care of horses; do not speak English; wages no object; country or town. Address H. Olsen, 4371 Howe st., Oakland. Phone Piedmont 3011.

YOUNG man, amateur musician, desires position in orchestra; plays the violin, not much, but steady and sure. Address 861 Grove st., Oakland.

YOUNG boy wants position; private family; generally useful. Address box 6628, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants position on modern chicken ranch to learn the business. Address Box 6928, Tribune office.

YOUNG Japanese boy wants position at cooking, housework. Phone Oakland 8755.

## DANCING.

Miss Jean Macdonald Singing, stage, ballroom dancing. 922 2d, nr. Market.

THE quick method of dancing taught by Prof. R. E. Stewart, at Rice Institute, Old Reliance Club Bldg., 17th and San Pablo; class and social every Wednesday evening; private lessons by appointment. Phone Oakland 7756.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A RELIABLE lady wants house cleaning by the day or hour. Answer by mail, Miss A. W., 2304 Alameda ave., Alameda.

A YOUNG girl would like position in small family, assisting with light housework, wages $15. Box 6780, Tribune.

A COMPETENT young lady bookkeeper desires position; references. Address N. Jacobsen, 317 E. 9th st., Oakland.

A GOOD cook, housekeeper, of German descent, position. Address box 6619, Tribune.

A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Oakland 2613.

A GOOD cook wants a place with housework. 1378 Franklin st., Oakland.

COMPETENT lady bookkeeper desires a position; 7 years' experience, best of references. Address 939 Snyder ave., West Berkeley.

COMPETENT woman wishes cooking and general housework, 9 years in last place, wages $30 to $35. Apply box 6615, Tribune.

COMPETENT colored girl desires position as lady's maid or light housework in the afternoons. Address Box 6896, Tribune.

COMPETENT lady desires position as nurse or companion to elderly or young lady; references. 225 5th st.

COLORED girl wants engagements to do ladies' fine ironing, mending, darning, altering. Address box 6784, Tribune.

CHILDREN'S and plain sewing $1.50 a day. 1239½ Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 2182.

COMPETENT woman wishes situation; housework and cooking. 1836 Grove st.

COMPETENT chambermaid wants position room home. Oakland 5722, room 26.

DRESSMAKING by day or home; street suits, evening gowns, remodeling, alterations. 647 27th st., Oakland 7058.

DAYS' work wanted waiting table; also accommodating. Phone Piedmont 4101.

## Experienced Stenographer

Desires position. Phone Oakland 7611. Address 826 Telegraph ave.

EXPERIENCED lady nurse for both sexes wishes sick cases, reasonable. 1011 Webster st. Phone Oakland 2486. Car fare.

EXPERT dressmaker and tailoress wants work by the day, perfect fit. 695 25th st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position immediately; references. Phone Oakland 6890.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by day, $2 and car fare. Address box 6911, Tribune.

FRENCH woman with a child would like general housework; small wages. Address box 6646, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by day, $2 and car fare. Address box 6911, Tribune.

GERMAN woman wants housework and washing, whole or half day. 1360 14th ave., East Oakland.

GERMAN girl wants position, general housework. Box 6579, Tribune.

HOUSECLEANING or sewing by the day or half day. Box 6897, Tribune.

INFANTS' nurse, German, experienced and reliable; best of references; wages $35, city or country. 1209 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

JAPANESE girl wants position as plain cook. Phone Oakland 7195.

LADY experienced in nursing, desires position to care for invalid or elderly lady. 812 Redwood ave., Fruitvale. Phone Merritt 3128.

LADIES' Employment Office, 738 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 3079.

LAUNDRESS wants work to take home; low prices. Address box 6800, Tribune.

PRACTICAL nurse, confinements and otherwise, willing to do cooking and housework. Address 1820 7th st., or Phone Oakland 5314.

POSITION wanted by German girl for housework. 828 Madison st.

REFINED young lady wishes position, companion to lady or children; speaks several languages, experienced; best references; will travel. Phone Oakland 6738, 1220 Castro st.

REFINED and competent woman wishes position as housekeeper for gentleman's home, with daughter. Address box 6796, Tribune.

REFINED lady wishes position as nurse to invalid old person or child; 1 to 6 daily. 1138 Chestnut.

SITUATION wanted in small, plain family, by neat reliable woman; good cook; kindness appreciated. Address box 6623, Tribune.

TWO Finnish girls wish positions, one for general housework, one for second girl; can speak fairly good English. Address 5438 Herzog st., Oakland.

TWO Finnish girls wish general housework and cooking. 909 Pardee st., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4496. Wages $35.

TRAINED nurse desires employment; specially qualified for confinement cases. Phone Berkeley 5189 or A-3172.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's family or for two or more gentlemen. Box 5273, Tribune.

WANTED—By young Scotch lady, position as companion or mother's help. Phone Berkeley 2421.

WANTED—Any kind of work to do at home. Address A. B., 3600 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale.

WANTED—By young lady, office work, bookkeeping or stenographic. J. E. Meyers, 1176 18th st.

WOMAN wants situation for cooking or general housework. 265 9th st.

WASHING and ironing or day work. 535 21th st.

WAITRESS desires position; small restaurant. Box 6981, Tribune.

WANTED Sewing by the day, charges $1.85. Phone Merritt 1236.

WILL do washing and cleaning by the day. 118 5th st.

YOUNG girl to assist in light housework; wages $12 month, call mornings. Randolph and Millbury sts., 4th Ave. Terrace. Phone Merritt 3188.

YOUNG woman wants a position as housekeeper; is good cook, no objections to children. 1606 Dwight way, Berkeley.

YOUNG lady wishes position as companion to lady or will do light housework. Box 6958, Tribune.

YOUNG woman wants clerical work, especially figuring. Address box 5269, Tribune.

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

A-A—THE New Oakland Employment Agency, 846 West st., near corner 7th. Phone Oakland 3302. Mrs. A. Albers, manager. When tired of other employment agencies try us for getting all kinds of reliable male and female help.

A-A-A—EXPERT Chinese, Japanese and Korean servants supplied at once by the Orient Employment Agency, R. Davis, manager. Phone Oakland 3101.

A—JAPANESE Employment Office. General contractors; furnishes best help. 381 8th st.; phones Oakland 3158, A-4213.

A—JAPANESE employment and housecleaning office. 419 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

CHINESE JAP. EMP. AGENCY. Experienced cooks for family, hotels, and saloons, city or country, on short notice. Phones, Oakland 6469, A 1582. C. Yuen, 362 8th st. I guarantee satisfaction.

JAPANESE Employ., House-cleaning Co., 337 Clay. Tel. Oak. 1394. Home A-2446.

JAPANESE Employ. and House Cleaning Co., 314 7th; phones Oak. 5572, A-3522.

## DRESSMAKERS.

ALL kinds of sewing done, $2.25 a day. Mme. Miller, 381 Madison st.

COMPETENT seamstress wants work in families, $1.25 per day. Address box 6630, Tribune.

DRESSMAKER and designer, street, directoire, sheath and empire gowns; reasonable prices; dresses made over. 572 Jones st.

DRESSMAKING; work guaranteed; prices reasonable. 571 31st st.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker, rapid worker, likes work in families by the day; reasonable prices. Home phone B-1653.

FIRST-CLASS dressmaker, good fitter, wants more engagements by the day. Address Miss Stewart, 919 Myrtle st., Oakland.

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## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ALMOST new, six Cypher's brooders, at $10 each; baby chicks, Plymouth Rocks, Jan. 24; every pullet sent. J. Stansfield, 3301 14th st., Fruitvale.

A FRESH cow for sale. 948 Apgar, near San Pablo.

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BICYCLES, in fine condition, at a bargain. Call 467 22d st., Oakland.

CHEAP—A horsepower electric motor, in perfect condition. Apply Parking House, 831 Washington st.

CHICKEN ranch, large cottage and garden; bargain. Box 6280, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Water tank, in good condition, large capacity; reason for selling. Apply E. C. Pini, 1212 Broadway.

FISHING boat, double-barreled shotgun, boats, will sell cheap. 1010½ Washington st. O. Mayer, from 20 to 4 Sunday.

FINE bull pup offer for pet or fancy. 1010½ Washington st., room 4. Call Sunday.

FAT man's store; we make a specialty of large sizes in shirts, underwear, etc. 1234 Broadway, Oakland.

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FOR SALE—Showcases and fixtures for sewing machine. Truax, 1243 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Medium-sized china closet, new, $20. 1421 Telegraph ave.

FULL-BLOOD Irish setter, 6 months old. 216 San Pablo ave.

GERMAN shepherd puppies, fine males and females, cheap. 1 Moss ave., near Piedmont.

GAS stove in good condition, cheap. Apply 1264 Kirkham.

GOOD second-hand coal stove range for sale. 591 14th st., near Jackson.

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OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts.—Horses and house dogs for sale.

PIANO for sale, $100; also an old violin, 110 years old; the fiddle a bargain; cash proposition. Call 1769 Grove st.

PIGEONS, pleasant units, Malte cross; guaranteed. Frost, 1555 13th ave., East Oakland.

SECOND-HAND doors, all kinds of windows, skylights, window weights, fronts, fixtures; pipe, cheap. Vanice Junk Co., Israel Bernstein, 3905 E. 14th ave., cor. 39th ave.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe Co., 14th, Chestnut and Adeline, Oakland, and 232 California st., San Francisco.

SAFE—One large and one medium size safe of standard make, for sale at a bargain. Address box 1066, Tribune.

TYPEWRITERS — Fox, Visible, Blickensderfer, $50; Mellink's safes; vertical filing cabinets, rolling ladders, rentals, repairs, ribbons, office appliances. George C. Dorneman Co., 11th, and 1118 Market st., S. F.

THREE dozen Leghorn pullets, 3 Leghorn roosters, for sale. 1438 45th ave., Melrose, near Foothill.

TWO brown field spaniels, pups and sister, fine hunting or pet dogs, cheap. Box 6781, Tribune.

TWO Mongolian pheasants, $10. 2218 7th st., West Berkeley.

TWO fireproof safes at a bargain. 420 19th st.

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$30—ROLL top, roller top, golden oak pedestal, 30-inch, revolving chair. Harrison st.

$10 TAKES bedstead, springs, table, chairs, gas plate, dishes, heater. 471 Telegraph ave.

4-CYLINDER Ford automobile, 1908, overhead, typewriter, $35; Phone B-1664.

$45—SWELL roller top desk and chair. Apply 966 Broadway, room 30.

$55 FOR almost new Remington typewriter. Box 54, South Berkeley P. O.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A—HIGHEST price for good cast-off clothes & shoes. 834 Wash.; T. 2793.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's cast-off clothing. Rotka, 814 Bway, Oak. 8895.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for them. Phone Oakland 268.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastman Hall is the market for second-hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1562 Broadway; Fruitvale 5244. W. F. Howlett & Co.

FURNITURE wanted—We will pay more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. A. Momo & Co., 1307 Clay st. Phone Oakland 4671. 2326 Telephone Oakland 4671, Fillmore st., San Francisco, telephone West 2628.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mme. Day, 1501½ 8th st., Oakland. 4500.

IF you must have the most for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Co., 1307 Clay st. Meysel, auctioneers, they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 401 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oak. 4479.

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A GREAT BARGAIN

'07 Mitchell 35-hp. 4-cylinder touring car, better condition than new; must be inspected to be appreciated. 1842-52 7th st., Oakland, near Peralta.

AUTOMOBILE supplies, Pantasote, Good enough tires, solar lamps; everything for the motor car. W. L. Lane & Co., 12th and Jackson.

BARGAIN

1907 Franklin touring car, fine condition. Apply A. McFarland or Summer, 1212 Broadway, or 684 31st st.

FOR SALE A good Buick, in first-class shape. Box 6649, Tribune.

HIGH grade passenger Mitchell touring car, well equipped and in good shape; must sell; party going to Europe. Inquire at Owen Hunter Auto Co., 1224 Webster st.

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## FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

A GOOD CHANCE

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Millinery or modes de Paris; large store and 2 elegantly furnished rooms; sun all day; rent $25. Apply 634 13th st.

A LARGE 6-room cottage, nicely furnished, on Regent st.; rent $35. Hammond & Hammond, 1422 Park st.

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COMFORTABLE cottage, 3 rooms, sunny and warm; near South Berkeley, Grove, Shattuck or Key Route. 614 59th st.

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FURNISHED 4-room house, bath, gas, electricity. $25. 2777 Gold, near 38th st.

FURNISHED cottage 5 rooms and bath, $45. 540 32d st.

I HAVE a finely furnished 9-room house, centrally located; excellent location for renting rooms; 5 bedrooms; yard, basement and lawn; owner might take room and board toward payment of rent. (836) GEO. W. AUSTIN, 1018 Broadway.

SUNNY new 6-room modern cottage; North Oakland Key Route; 25 minutes from S. F. H. A. Kelly, 3218 Dana st., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 3267.

$45—COMPLETELY furnished beautiful modern 8-room residence. 3432 Ashby ave., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 2241; only reliable parties need apply.

2811 SUNSET ave., near Lyndie, Fruitvale—3 rooms and bath, completely furnished, piano, etc., for 2 months.

5-ROOM furnished bungalow, gas range and heater. $27.50. 5610 Wheeler st., one block east of Shattuck.

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

A COTTAGE of 5 rooms and bath; sun all day. Apply 912 34th st.

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, bath; rent $16. 4202 Lusk, bet. West and Market.

COMFORTABLE 2-room shack to let, $10, partly furnished. 3131 Hopkins st., Fruitvale.

ELEGANTLY furnished 6-room bungalow flat, handy to 22d-st. Key Route. Apply 520 28th st. Phone Oakland 9323.

FINE large house near Key Route, close in, suitable for boarding house. Box 6927, Tribune.

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FOR RENT—5-room cottage; new; on car line. 591 E. 27th st.

LOWELL ave., 72, East Oakland Heights—Choice surroundings; unobstructed sun and view; cars half block; Broadway 12 minutes; primary school two blocks; 5b-room, modern; all conveniences; $22.50. Lambing, 464 10th st.

MODERN dwelling, 9 rooms, Garber st., rear Cottage ave., North Berkeley. $50. McKeand, 458 8th st., Oakland.

MODERN house, 7 rooms and bath; rent $30. 5250 Broadway, junction College.

RENT of cottage 3 months, $75 cash; 2 rooms, bath, pantry. Apply 581 36th st. Phone A-3326.

TWO new flats, just completed, 6 rooms, $35 each; house, 7 rooms, modern, will soon be vacant, good location, 29th, between Telegraph and Grove. Mrs. McIntyre, 55 29th st.

$30—DUTCH colonial house of 6 rooms and bath; modern; good condition; yard, fruit trees, nice neighborhood. (654) AUSTIN, 1018 Broadway.

$30—HOUSE, 7 rooms, bath; 5-room place in rear. 427 55th st., close to Telegraph; fine location; including water.

1306 FIFTH ave., city hall car line—5-room modern bungalow $22.50; water free.

6-ROOM modern house; no children; low rent. 1621 8th ave.

5-ROOM cottage, with bath. 450 50th st., near Cherry.

3-ROOM cottage and bath, electric lights; rent $15. 5133 West st.

## FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

A 5-ROOM flat, hot and cold water, $15. 1045½ 47th st., Emeryville.

FOR rent—Upper flat, 3 rooms and bath; completely and handsomely furnished; can't be beat in Oakland; rent reasonable. Apply 665 28th st.

FOR SALE—By owner, biggest bargain in Oakland; 6-room sunny corner upper flat, furnished, close in; rent reasonable. 141 Brush st.

FURNISHED flat of 5 rooms for rent; bath, electricity, gas, stable. Apply 2017 West st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished flat, 6 rooms. 770 18th st. Tel. Oakland 6777.

FOR RENT—Furnished sunny lower flat of 5 rooms. 1030 Myrtle st.

SUNNY upper flat, modern, 3 rooms, bath, phone; reasonable. 2027 Filbert st., off 22d and San Pablo.

SUNNY 3-room apartment, baths; couples preferred cheap to right party. Phone Oakland 9123.

NEW 5-room flat, elegantly furnished. 3789 Howe st., block to Piedmont station.

TWO modern flats, 3 and 4 rooms, furnished; $21 and $25. 3790 West st., corner 38th.

THREE rooms and bath; handsome and clean; rent reasonable. 665 28th st.

**$400—Half Their Value**

The complete furnishings, good as new, of a 5-room sunny flat, including Deasy heater, gas range, sewing machine and desks. This is one-half what they cost when new. Will rent the flat, which is considered close in and in an excellent neighborhood, on a car line, for $25 per month to the purchaser of the furniture; no triflers need answer. Address box 6906, Tribune.

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A NEW sunny 3 or 4 room flat, fur. or unfur.; 1½ blocks from Grove st.; 2½ blocks from Key Route; rent reasonable. 17 2 Ehlke st., Berkeley.

A 5-ROOM lower flat, gas and electric lights. 527 23d st.

BRAND new 5-room modern upper flat; all improvements; 1 minute to Key Route. 4013 Adeline st.

CHEAP to good tenants—8 modern sunny rooms of lower flat, with yard, suitable for two families. 1264 E. 14th st., near 25th ave.

ELEGANT nearly new upper and lower flats, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry, electricity, gas, separate yards; near school, Grove st., Ashby station; moderate; rent free to February 1. 3006 King st., Berkeley.

ELEGANT lower flat, overlooking lake, near East Oakland cars. Phone Oakland 651 or Merritt 985.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat. 559 Agnes st., half block to Telegraph, 2 blocks to 40th st. Key Route station; stall and garage; rent very reasonable.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, modern, 7 rooms and bath, on 37th st., near Telegraph ave. Phone owner, Piedmont 1934.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 5 rooms; adults; $27.50, water free. 1941 Berryman st., Berkeley.

FOR RENT—Upper flat, 8 rooms, bath, $28. 1281½ 23d ave. Key 1279, or phone Merritt 3878.

FIVE rooms and bath, everything convenient, rent $15. 1321 Alcatraz ave., Berkeley.

FOR RENT—A 6-room lower flat. 856½ 18th st.; rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 5 rooms. Corner 6th and Castro sts.

MODERN upper flat, 5 rooms, sunny; see it is to take it; some mile-k; one block from cars; $20. 1716 12th ave.

MODERN 6-room flat, convenient to car lines; near Key Route. 657 26th st.

NEW lower floor 5-room flat, in Oakland's most exclusive residence section; near Lake Merritt. 384 Euclid ave. Owner in house.

NICE sunny 5-room flat. 1328 Poplar st. Apply a 1230 Poplar st.

SUNNY modern upper flat, 6 rooms and bath. 3755 Piedmont ave.; reasonable. Phone 3486.

SUNNY flat, bath and buttery, $25. 854 Jefferson st.

THREE new modern flats. Key 979 Grove st. T. A. White. Phone Oakland 7101.

TWO upper corner sunny flats, wall beds, gas range, Deasey heater, adults only; 4 rooms and bath, 31st and West sts.

UP-TO-DATE flat, 8 rooms. $40. 1315 Market st., 2 blocks from Key Route.

$25—UPPER 5-room flats, new, modern. 477 24th st., near Telegraph ave.

## UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET. (Continued.)

UPPER flat, 6 large rooms and bath and gas, with large yard, $25. Call at 221 5th st., between Jackson and Alice.

UPPER flat of 6 rooms and bath, rent $22. 1231 14th st. Key at grocery store, corner 14th and Adeline.

UP-TO-DATE flat, 7 rooms, $30. 1317 Market st., 2 blocks from Key Route.

5-ROOM lower flat, large sunny rooms, newly renovated; walking distance; cheap rent. Arnest & Toomey, 466 10th st. Phone Oakland 4189.

6-ROOM flat, new, sunny side 37th st., between Grove and Telegraph; adults only. Apply 584 37th st.

4 AND 5 room modern flats for rent cheap. 51 E. 12th st.

$25—NEW, modern, sunny 4-room flat, at 6603 Telegraph ave.; water free.

7-ROOM sunny upper flat. 1266 Alice.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

A NICELY furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, overlooking Lake Merritt. 1060 1st ave.

AA—ELEGANT sunny front room, with piano; fine location; baths. 572 19th st.

A PLEASANT room, hot and cold water. 1509 Franklin st.

BACHELOR wanted, literary or musical preferred, to share 4-roomed bungalow with professional man; piano, electricity, phone. Address box 6592, Tribune.

ELEGANTLY furnished parlor and bedroom for rent. Phone Oakland 5116. 624 Hobart or 21st st.

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ENTIRE floor, 6 large nicely furnished rooms; sunny. 308 14th st. Phone Oakland 8019.

FINE furnished sunny rooms, 602 14th st., northwest corner of Jefferson; rooms with or without board; 5 minutes from broad and narrow gauge trains; best rooms in Oakland for the money; two blocks from city hall; 1 block from Taft & Pennoyer's.

FURNISHED single and housekeeping rooms, all sunny, with the latest improvements; phone, bath, gas, electricity, on large ground, fine surroundings; one block from all car lines. 1416 8th st., Alameda.

FURNISHED parlor sunny suite, front room, private bathroom; large room with private kitchen. 724 14th st.

FOR rent—Two newly furnished sunny front rooms. 86 11th st. Phone Oakland 7223.

FRONT room, bath, use of parlor and piano. 1178 E. 21st st., Fruitvale; car by the door.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, three minutes to S. P. 6715 9th st., Emeryville.

FURNISHED front room suitable for 2 gentlemen; bath, phone; $10. 769 26th.

FURNISHED room, with use of bath, $12 per month. 811 26th st.

FURNISHED rooms, housekeeping and others; sunny; bath, stove. 1067 Grove.

FURNISHED rooms by day or week; terms reasonable. 818 Clay st.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, with bath. 550 Hobart or 21st st.

FOR RENT—Sunny front room, newly furnished. 665 18th st.

HOTEL ST. PAUL, cor. 12th and Clay—European plan, 200 furnished rooms; 50c $1.50 day; $2.50@7 wk; elevator.

**LIVINGSTON**

Suites of two and three rooms; also single rooms; hot and cold water, phone; convenient to car line. 877 San Pablo ave., corner of Athens.

LADY owning pretty home will rent sunny room to one wishing; first-class accomodations, with or without board. Address box 5740, Tribune.

LARGE, well-furnished front room, sun all day, 5 minutes from city hall; first-class board; private family, phone, electric light and all conveniences. 718 16th.

LARGE room at 1420 Castro; grate, bath, running water, reasonable, housekeeping if desired.

LARGE room, morning sun, for 2 persons; prices reasonable. 550 Hobart, or 21st.

LARGE nicely furnished room; reasonable. 559 Jones st., near 22d.

LARGE room, suitable for two, all conveniences; close in; $15. 1007 Oak.

LARGE nicely furnished front room. 443 San Pablo ave., corner 19th.

NEATLY furnished room for gentleman; near Key Route; references required. 874 19th; breakfast if desired.

NEWLY furnished room; bath, toilet, hot and cold water; private family, rent reasonable. 909 Myrtle.

NEWLY furnished room; walking distance. 224 24th st., opposite Piedmont baths.

NEWLY furnished room, $8, phone, bath; convenient trains. 1018½ Filbert st.

NICELY furnished sunny front room for gentlemen, reasonable. 1744½ 20th st.

NICE large room, modern conveniences. 656 8th st.

ONE large pleasant room, with or without housekeeping. 1118 Brush st.

SUNNIEST rooms in city in a lovely home; walking distance; only $8; references. Tel. Oakland 7433.

SUNNY front suite, desirable; very reasonable. 450 21st, or Hobart, near Broadway.

SUNNY front rooms, single and housekeeping; near high school. 702 11th st.

SUNNY furnished rooms to let; large grounds. 2131 Hopkins st., Fruitvale.

SINGLE sunny furnished rooms, $1.25 per week. 918 Adeline st.

SUNNY single rooms, with bath, $3 per week. San Pablo Apts., 1007 San Pablo.

SUNNY furnished room at 468 16th st.

**The St. Julien**

12th and Jefferson sts., rooms 50c a day and up; $2 week up; hot and cold water in every room; new.

THE FRANCES,

next door to Orpheum Theater, elegant outside rooms, $1 to $4 weekly.

THE STANLEY—Fur. rooms, with hot and cold water; reasonable. 458 10th st. cor. Webster; phone Oakland 7424.

TWO rooms gas and running water, $6 and $10. 622 19th st.

WELL furnished room in strictly private family, best location. 168 10th st.

257 12TH st.—Nicely furnished rooms; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; rent reasonable.

738 TELEGRAPH ave.—Well-furnished sunny room; phone, bath all conveniences.

1380 BROADWAY, near postoffice—Light, neat rooms, $1.25 per week up.

## UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

AA—TWO unfurnished front rooms, half block Adeline station, $7 per month. 829 Magnolia st.

SATHER block, 7th and Market, 3 rooms, bath, laundry, well water, $12. See janitor or Salsbury, 968 Broadway.

SUNNY unfurnished rooms in new modern flat; rent reasonable. 779 E. 18th st.

THREE sunny, dry, unfurnished basement rooms for housekeeping. $10 month; very close in. 565 19th st. near Clay.

## APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station within easy walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises. 695 23d st., Oakland.

**Apartments Vue du Lac**

Beautifully situated, facing Lake Merritt; view unsurpassed; all outside and sunny; beautiful court; car passes the apartments; 3 and 4 furnished and unfurnished rooms; terms reasonable. Third ave. and East 16th st.

A COZY furnished sunny apartment, 3 rooms, bath; in East Oakland, rent $25. Box 6598, Tribune.

BURCHARD APARTMENTS.

Elegantly furnished; electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route ferry. 1569½ Broadway.

BUENA VISTA APARTMENTS

1411 Brush, 2, 3 or 4 rooms; new, select; private bath, wall beds; roof garden.

## APARTMENTS TO LET. (Continued)

**Coronado**

1773 Grove st., at Sycamore; 5 minutes to center of town, 2 or more rooms in suites, furnished complete; lowest rents in city; investigate; save money.

FURNISHED 3 and 2-room apartments. "Dundas" Apartments, 908 San Pablo.

HARRISON apartment house, southeast corner 9th and Harrison sts.—Furnished suites to rent; reasonable rates.

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NINTH AND OAK STREETS

2 short blocks to San Francisco trains

2, 3 and 4 room Suites.

Everything new, and thoroughly modern. Each suite a complete home. Magnificent view. Ideal location. Rates Reasonable. No children under 10 years.

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327 Grand ave.

In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt; 7 blocks from city hall; 2 blocks east of Key Route Hotel; have 3-room apartment, handsomely furnished, $30; cars east from 14th and Broadway, stop at the Muri-Ell.

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corner 19th and Telegraph—Two to four rooms furnished and unfurnished; suites $20 up; single, $8 up.

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Sixteenth and Clay sts.; Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect; steam heat and elevator; prices moderate.

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Newly furnished, all outside, 2 and 3 rooms, $20 up, also single rooms. 25th and Grove sts.

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Webster st., at 22d. Handsome 3 and 4 rooms, steam heat, hot water; modern conveniences.

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Four and 5 rooms bath; neatly furnished, $45 to $50. 635 Channing way, near Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

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Most up-to-date in Oakland; steam heated; has 2 apartments left; sun all day. 1616 Telegraph ave.

**The Don**

Nicely furnished housekeeping suites; very reasonable. 22d and San Pablo.

THE SHADPURNE APARTMENTS, 2 and 3 rooms; up-to-date; cheap. 4th and Harrison sts., Oakland.

TWO sunny apartments left $20 and $22. 3809 Pearl st., 200 yards to 40th and Telegraph.

**Wollindale Apartments**

Modern, 4 rooms, unfurnished, steam heat, gas range, patent bed; best locality; 2 minutes to narrow gauge; reasonable. 1330 Alice st., near 13th st.

**Webster House**

5th and Webster sts.; workingmen's home; clean; respectable; rooms 75c up.

WILL be vacant February 1, a beautiful suite of two rooms, with board; reasonable; also two single rooms. 1315 Webster st.

3-ROOM apartment, 10. $26 14th st., at the 93 Cal Dorr.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

AA—2-ROOM new lower flat, pantry, use of bath, stationary tubs, furnished or unfurnished, rent reasonable. Phone Merritt 264. 684 E. 27th st., between 19th and 14th aves., East Oakland.

AAAA—SUITE $5; also bachelor's barn, $1.25; gas, in daily bath free; without cooking outfit, $1. 802 Madison st.

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$2200—A modern 5-room bungalow; located 2 blocks above E. 14th st. and near the Fruitvale local station; this place has cement walks, sewer, city water and gas; terms $500 cash, balance $25 per month. Call and let me show you this place.

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$2600—A 5-room modern cottage; this is something very nice and just completed, finished with white pine throughout in the very latest; terms $600 cash, balance by the month; size of lot 35x110, near school and street car.

$3200—A house of 6 large rooms, nice garden, high basement, large lot; street work all done; near school and street car; located in the best part of Fruitvale.

$3200—A 7-room 2-story house, located 3 blocks of the Fruitvale station, 1 block of E. 14th st. car line, size of lot 40x125, this place is very cheap and well located.

$3500—A 9-room house, windmill and tank; size of lot 50x140; this is located near Fruitvale ave. and can be bought with $600 cash, balance $30 per month, don't fail to see it.

$2600—A 5-room high basement house, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, size of lot 60x100; located near the cars and schools; terms $550 cash, balance by the month, good location.

$1000 will buy one of the best located corners in Fruitvale; nice neighborhood; size of lot 59x100.

$1100—Lot on 36th ave., size 37½x125; this is a good buy; located near E. 14th st. Call and I will show you any of this property.

J. P. HANSEN, 1332 Fruitvale ave.
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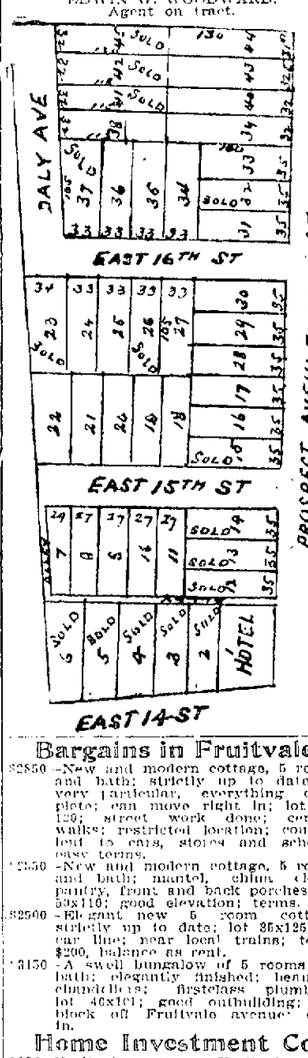


## Bargains in Fruitvale

$2850—New and modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; strictly up to date; is very particular, everything complete; can move right in; lot 40x120; street work done; cement walks; restricted location; convenient to cars, stores and schools; easy terms.

$2750—New and modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; mantel, china closet, pantry, front and back porches; lot 50x110; good elevation; terms.

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$6,500—Mortgage $800, 2 flats, Ala[illegible] S. F.; 4 and 5 rooms. W[illegible] for lot, clear, and some ca[illegible]

$6,500—Mortgage $1500; chicke[illegible] orchard, 1½ miles from Liv[illegible] about 18 acres; 8-room [illegible] chicken houses; all imp[illegible] Wants flat in Oakland or [illegible] will pay cash difference.

$30,000—Clear lot on Broadway, 80x137. Wanted, income [illegible] Berkeley or S. F.

$25,000—Clear lot on Eddy st., [illegible] Wants improved S. F. or [illegible]

$8,000—Clear lot on Telegraph ave., Berkeley, 40x117, price $80[illegible] income property, S. F. or [illegible]

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$1,200—Clear 4 lots, Point Richmond, [illegible] st., each 25x100. Further [illegible] 2 lots, Ridley ave., Point Richmond, $900, and 2 lots, Reiss tract, [illegible] price $1000. Will trade for [illegible] part. Wants property in or near S. F. or Oakland, and will pay up to $1500 cash difference.

$2,750—Mortgage $600; bungalow, 4 rooms, Emeryville, 60x120. Income property, S. F. Wants [illegible]

$2,700—Mortgage $1500; 6-room house, 25th ave., E. Oakland, 33x144. Wants lodging house, 14-2[illegible] rooms.

$6,650—Mortgage $3635, 4 lots, [illegible] 80th st., Oakland. Wants trade equity for cottage in Oakland, Berkeley, Mill Valley or San Rafael.

$12,000—Clear 30-acre fruit ranch, near Watsonville; no improvements. Want income property.

$14,500—Clear 30-acre fruit ranch with all improvements, near Watsonville. Will trade for improved city, income property.

$4,400—Mortgage $1200; 3 flats, Sacramento, 7 rooms each. Want cottage in or around Oakland.

$3,500—Mortgage $800, 5-room house, Berkeley, Delaware st., 50x135. Will trade for mechanics' tools; hardware business up to $1500, balance in rent or can remain.

$5,000—Mortgage $2000; 6-room house, Hillside st., in Elmhurst, 1 acre ground. Will trade for [illegible] Oakland, with house not less than 35x100.

$6,000—Mortgage $1000; 2 flats, [illegible] ave., S. F., 5 and 6 rooms. Want cottage or house in Oakland, F. and some money.

$4,500—Clear 7-room house, Fe[illegible] st., Berkeley, 50x125. Want flat S. F.; will assume.

$3,500—Mortgage $1000; 10-room house, Perdit. ave., Fruitvale, 35x125. Want 5-room cottage, S. F.; will assume up to $1000 or will pay difference up to $600.

$4,500—Mortgage $500, 5-room brick house, Fresno, 4 lots, 60x156, fenced. Will trade for improved ranch land in good location.

$3,500—Clear 6-room house, Fruitvale, Mills ave., 50x120. Will trade for fruit or chicken ranch, Santa Clara or Napa.

$2,300—Mortgage $1600; 5-room cottage, Fruitvale, Fruitvale ave., 42x140. Will trade for clear vacant lots, S. F.

$7,000—Cottages, Emeryville, 82x100; rent $ 53. Will trade for [illegible] in healthy place.

$6,500—Clear 2-flat house, 5 and [illegible] 30x150, Fruitvale ave. Want trade for flats or private residence, S. F., Mission preferred; not over 29th st.; will assume up to $300.

$3,125—Mortgage $1500, 5-room cottage, Moreland st., Oakland, 4 room block in rear. Will trade for lot in Berkeley or Oakland up to $1000, balance in cash.

$3,500—Clear fruit ranch near Lodi, [illegible] acres in grapes, about 6 acres in [illegible] house, implements. Will trade for cash business up to $1500 and some money, rest can remain [illegible] per cent.

$7,000—Mortgage $2250; fruit ranch, Wright's, Santa Clara, [illegible] acres, prunes, cherries, pears, [illegible] peaches, grapes; 2-story house, 6 rooms; 5-room cottage; barn, chicken house, etc. Will trade for lot up to $1400, difference in cash.

$40,000—Mortgage $15,000; 12 flats and 4 rooms, Golden Gate ave., S. F., rented for $360 a month; trade for unimproved property, S. F., outside fire limits.

$5,000—Mortgage $1000; 42-acre alfalfa ranch, grain, hay, vegetables; 6-room house; ¼ mile from Lemon Grove. Will trade for city property around bay.

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FOR SALE—Or trade, account of [illegible] old age, 160 acres, improved, for improved land on Fruitvale property; value [illegible] $3000. Particulars 700 High st., Fruitvale, Cal.

SELL or trade $400 equity in lots [illegible] and 8, Block 2, Regent Park No. 6, $1000, payable $35 monthly. C. [illegible] balance Myers, 133½ First st., Portland, Ore.

TO exchange 71 acres Wisconsin land, 6 miles from city, for acre property, lots, horses and wagons or merchandise; or what have you? Address Chas. Ing, Grant ave., Fitchburg, Cal.

$4500—DAIRY farm, alfalfa, all implements that belong to a first-class dairy farm, 20 cows, 4 horses, 2 new dairy rooms, 5-room cottage, abundance water; exchange for Oakland income. [illegible] Tenney, 466 10th st. Phone Oakland 4189.

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PROPERTY WANTED.

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WANTED—Fruitvale property, under $3000, in exchange for large lot on 4th ave. and 80 acres in Mendocino county. See or address owner, W. A. Bolton, 1266 Broadway.

WANTED—House and lot in Melrose, near local; small payment down, balance like rent; owners only. James Hickey, 921 Hayes st., San Francisco.

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AT cost price, beautiful 5-room new rustic cottage, large rooms, paneled ceiling, open fireplace, built-in buffet, large porch; deal with owner direct, half cash. 5225 Genoa st.

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BEAUTIFUL home, 7 rooms, large lot; fine neighborhood; 8 minutes to 12th and Broadway; very healthy; will take lot part payment, balance long time. Inquire 4 Wayne ave., Oakland.

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## Cottage 5 Rooms

and bath, located in Melrose; all modern conveniences, completely furnished, fenced, etc.; lot 25x115; half block to car line; total price $2250; $300 cash, balance $25 monthly, including interest; must be sold quick. Box 6963, Tribune.

COTTAGE, 5 rooms and bath, high basement; lot 35x100; convenient to cars and local; very easy terms; make offer. Owner, 1115 E. 23d.

FOR SALE—By owner, at sacrifice if sold at once, 6-room strictly modern cottage; fine lawn and flowers; lot 50x118. Take Elmhurst or Hayward car to Grant ave., Fitchburg, go 2 blocks north. Claude Norling.

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FOR SALE—Or exchange for close-in cottage; 1 acre, first-class improvements, orchard; horse, cow, rigs, etc.; value $4 50; near Scenic boulevard. Box 6410, Tribune.

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Easy to own; only $600 cash buys this elegant 62-room house; rent quite an item, $100; fine location; price $2600, balance small payments. Mensor & Townley, 1116 Broadway, Oakland.

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REPAIR furniture shop; price $500; snap. Delicatessen, close in; bargain; price $800.
Restaurant; daily receipts $30; price $450.
Candy and ice cream; central; $900.
Grocery at invoice; daily receipts $35.
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A SNAP—Two apartment houses, with 20 and 40 rooms respectively, completely furnished; rent reasonable, good paying proposition. Apply J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.

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GOOD corner cigar store, in heart of Oakland; $600; rent $35; a snap.
Cigar and news store; transfer corner; rent $15; 2-year lease; price $325.
Grocery store, horse and wagon; doing $1000 per month; 3 living rooms; rent $30; fine corner; price $2000; or will invoice; terms two-thirds cash, balance monthly payments.
Grocery store, close in, doing from $30 to $35 per day; $650.
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$1300—Grocery and bar; 20 acres; on main county road; fine investment. (BC 421.)

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HARRY W. PULCIFER, attorney-at-law. 957 Broadway, rooms 22 and 23.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, attorney-at-law. Room 61, 969 Broadway.

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It cost us 1 cent to give a quick brilliant polish to all metals, but the polish lasts. "MONKEYSHINE," KING OF METAL POLISH. Has no equal as a polishing compound; cleans everything but a guilty conscience; 50c per gallon, what "Monkeyshine" kills. Jones Auto Co., Oakland, Cal.

# FINANACIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A moderate demand by elevator interests imparted a fair degree of firmness to the wheat market here today, but the volume of trade was small. Many traders were in a "waiting" mood owing to the absence of any news of special importance. Prices at the start were unchanged to ¼c higher. May opened at $1.07¼@1.07½, later selling at $1.07¾.

The market weakened during the final hour on profit taking, May declining to $1.06⅞.

Severe liquidation in the Interborough-Metropolitan railroad stocks led to unloading in other quarters and losses of a point or more became general in the active stocks. Low priced stocks which have been active and which had advanced materially, were weak without support and suffered severely in comparison with the general list. The market closed feverish and irregular. There was another heavy outpouring of stocks which embraced all the usual active speculative favorites. The general losses of a point or upward extended in Reading and American Smelting to 3¼, Union Pacific 2¾, Colorado and Southern first preferred, St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Northwestern, Milwaukee, Pacific, Wabash, New York Central, Erie second preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel & Iron 2 or more. Metropolitan Street Railway sold at a decline of 5 points.

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## Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 28½c; creamery seconds, 32c; fancy dairy, 27c; pickled, nominal.
Eggs—Store, 44c; fancy ranch, 45½c; eastern, 36c per dozen.
Cheese—New, 15½@16c. Young America, 15½@16c; eastern, 17c per lb.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Butter—Steady. Creamery, 22@32c; dairy, 21½@27c per lb.
Eggs—Steady. Firsts, 16c per dozen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Butter—Steady and unchanged.
Cheese—Firm and unchanged.
Eggs—Steady. Western firsts, 31½c per doz.

## Cotton Market

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The census bureau today reported 12,170,226 round bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908, to Jan. uary last, against 9,651,508 a year ago, and 27,656 ginneries operated, against 27,276 a year ago. The percentage of the whole crop ginned to January is 90 for 1908 and 90.4 for 1907.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January and February, 9.06c; March, 9.10c; April, 9.06c; May, 9.06c; June and July, 9.02c; August, 8.95c; September, 8.92c; October, 8.79c; November and December, 8.73c.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.40c, middling gulf, 9.65c.
Sales, none.

## Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 400; market steady. Steers, $4@7.50; cows and steers, $3.90@4.60; western steers, $4@5.65; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.90; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.15; calves, $7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000; market, 5c lower. Light, $5.40@6.15; mixed, $5.45@6.25; heavy, $5.10@6.30; rough, $5.75@5.25; good to choice heavy, $5.85@6.30; pigs, $4.50@5.50. Bulk of sales at $5@6.1.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 2000; market, steady. Native sheep, $3.10@5.70; western sheep, $3.10@5.80; yearlings, $5@7.25; native lambs, $5@8.10, western lambs, $5@8.

## Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Sugar—Raw, firm. Fair refining, 3.23c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.23c; molasses sugar, 3.08c.
Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.35c, powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 7¼@7¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8½@8¾c.

## Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Lead—Quiet at 4.17½@4.22½c.
Copper—Quiet at 14.00@14.02½c.
Silver, 51½c.

## Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and western medium, 17@21c; fine medium, 13@17c; fine, 12@17c.

## OESTERREICH VEREIN ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—At the annual election of the Verein Oesterriech, a German-Austrian society of this city, the following were chosen: President, A. Weber; vice-president, J. Paternost; recording secretary, J. Balzer; treasurer, J. Gleichweit; financial secretary, R. Kiffinger; trustees—J. Eisenzupf, J. Kump, L. Wenetlisch; librarian, J. Kump, Jr.; physician and surgeon, Dr. Alfred Eichler.

## DOCK COMPANY SUES TO QUIET LAND TITLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Suit to quiet the title to lands and other property in South San Francisco and in the vicinity of Hunter's Point has been begun by the San Francisco Dry Dock Company against the city.

Most men who are born to command give it up after they marry.

## DIED

BULL—In Emeryville, Cal., January 8, 1909, Henry Miles, beloved husband of Anna Elizabeth Bull, and brother of Mrs. H. D. Miles, Edith and Charles Bull, Mrs. E. Covington Pringle and the late Alpheus Bull and Mrs. W. C. Chidester, a native of California, aged 51 years, 4 months and 8 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday afternoon, January 11, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock, at his late home, northwest corner of Forty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue. Interment, private. (Please omit flowers.)

GATES—In Fruitvale, January 9, 1909, Edmund Gates, beloved father of Mrs. R. G. Hamilton, Elwin, Harold and Leslie Gates, a native of Canada, aged 69 years. Remains at parlor of Arthur A. Barker & Co., Fruitvale.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, January 11, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Masonic Hall, 3123 East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale. Services under auspices of Fruitvale Lodge No. 238, F. and A. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

VINCENT—In East Oakland, Cal., January 8, 1909, Elizabeth Vincent, beloved mother of the late Joseph and Frank Vincent, a native of Portugal, aged 77 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Monday, January 11, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., from St. Anthony's Church, corner of East Fifteenth street and Sixteenth avenue, where high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We herewith desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who extended their sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during our late bereavement.
ELLEN E. HELD.
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## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Changes in the opening prices of stocks today were somewhat mixed. A number of the Southwestern railroad stocks showed strength and there were some sharp declines in the standard railroad stocks and the New York tractions. Denver and Rio Grande advanced 1¾, Union Bag preferred 1, and Missouri Pacific ¾. Interborough-Metropolitan preferred declined 2, American Smelting 1, and Union Pacific, Pennsylvania Railway and Brooklyn Rapid Transit large fractions.

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## CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

| | Last Sale. | | Last Sale. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 61⅞ | Intb-Met | 14¾ |
| Am Car & Fdy | 49 | Do pfd | 41½ |
| Am Locomotive | 54¾ | L and N | 128½ |
| A S & R | 85¼ | No Pacific | 60¾ |
| Do pfd | 108½ | Mo, Kas & Tex | 28 |
| Am Sugar Ref | 127⅞ | National Biscuit | 90⅞ |
| Anaconda Mng Co | 48¼ | National Lead | 19¾ |
| Atchison | 99¾ | N Y Central | 128¾ |
| Do pfd | 101⅞ | No Pacific | 140⅞ |
| B and O | 110 | Pacific Mail | 34 |
| Brooklyn R T | 68⅞ | Pennsylvania | 132⅞ |
| Canadian Pac | 175¾ | People's Gas | 109⅞ |
| Ches and O | 67½ | Pr Steel Car | 42 |
| Chicago Newn | 170½ | Pul Pal Car (bid) | 189 |
| C, M & St P | 148⅞ | Reading | 138⅞ |
| Colorado F & I | 41½ | R I Co | 24⅞ |
| Colorado & Sthrn | 65⅞ | Do pfd | 64⅞ |
| D and H | 178 | So Pacific | 117⅞ |
| D and R G | 38 | Southern Ry | 26⅞ |
| Do pfd | 80⅞ | Standard Oil | 676 |
| Erie | 31⅞ | Union Pacific | 178⅞ |
| G N pfd | 116½ | U S Rubber | 58⅞ |
| G N Ore Ctfs | 71¾ | Do pfd | 112⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 144⅞ | Wabash | 18⅞ |
| Int Paper | 12½ | Do pfd | 49⅞ |
| | | Western Union | 68 |

## J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

| | Open-ing. | Last Sale. | | Open-ing. | Last Sale. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Cop | 63⅞ | 61⅞ | M K & T | 44 | 42¼ |
| A Car Fdy | 49¼ | 49 | Do pfd | 74 | 74 |
| Am Loco | 57¼ | 56¼ | Mo Pac | 72½ | 69¾ |
| Do pfd | 111 | 111 | Natl Lead | 77¼ | 70½ |
| A S & R Co | 87¼ | 85¼ | N Y Cent | 128 | 126¾ |
| Do pfd | 109 | 108¼ | NY O & W | 47½ | 46½ |
| Am Sugar | 127 | 127⅞ | Nflk & W | 86⅞ | 86 |
| Ana Cop | 48¾ | 46½ | No Amer | 74 | 73½ |
| Atchison | 100 | 99¾ | No Pac | 141½ | 140½ |
| Do pfd | 101¾ | 101¾ | Pacific Mail | 34¼ | 34⅞ |
| B and O | 110¾ | 110 | Penn Ry | 133¼ | 132⅞ |
| Bklyn R T | 69⅞ | 68⅞ | Pr S Car | 42 | 42 |
| Can Pac | 176¾ | 175⅞ | Reading | 141 | 138⅞ |
| Cen Leath | 82 | 81 | Rep S & I | 26⅞ | 26½ |
| C and O | 67¼ | 66½ | Do pfd | 86⅞ | 86⅞ |
| C & G W | 8⅞ | 8¼ | R I Co | 25⅞ | 24⅞ |
| C M & St P | 149¼ | 148⅞ | Do pfd | 63 | 61½ |
| C & Nwn | 177¼ | 176¼ | StL & SF 2d | 40½ | 40½ |
| Col F & I | 43 | 41½ | So Pac | 118⅞ | 117⅞ |
| Col Sthrn | 30 | 29¾ | So Ry | 26½ | 25⅞ |
| Do 1 pfd | 82 | 81½ | Do pfd | 62 | 61½ |
| Do 2 pfd | 51¾ | 50½ | Tenn Cop | 46¼ | 46 |
| Con Gas | 126½ | 126¼ | Tex Pac | 18 | 16½ |
| D and R G | 39⅞ | 38 | T St L & W | 49 | 46 |
| Erie | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | Do pfd | 79½ | 79 |
| Do 1 pfd | 48½ | 47¾ | Union Pac | 180¼ | 178¼ |
| Do 2 pfd | 37½ | 37½ | Do pfd | 90 | 90 |
| Gr Can Cop | 12⅞ | 12¼ | U S Rubber | 38½ | 38½ |
| G N pfd | 146⅞ | 145¾ | Do pfd | 109⅞ | 108½ |
| Ill Cen | 145¼ | 144¾ | U S Steel | 52⅞ | 52½ |
| Intb-Met | 16½ | 14⅞ | Do pfd | 113 | 112⅞ |
| Do pfd | 45 | 41½ | Wabash | 18⅞ | 18¾ |
| L and N | 124¼ | 123½ | Do pfd | 51⅞ | 49⅞ |
| Manhattan | 150 | 150 | Wis Cen | 37½ | 37 |
| Mex Cen | 23¾ | 23¾ | Do pfd | 72⅞ | 71½ |

Sales, 512,310.

## Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and heavy; sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.
Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.
Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8400@4.85 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8715@4.8720 for demand.
Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.84⅞.
Bar silver, 51½c.
Mexican dollars, 44c.
Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy.

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

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|---|---|---|
| Associated Oil Co 5s | 88¾ | 90½ |
| Cal Gas and E Gen M and C T 5s | 91½ | 92 |
| Contra Costa Water Co 5s | 100 | |
| Hawaiian Com and S 5s | 105 | 105¾ |
| Market St Ry 1st Cons Mtg 5s | | 100¼ |
| North Pacific Coast R R 5s | 100½ | 102 |
| Pacific Elec Ry Co 5s | 104½ | 104⅝ |
| Pacific Light and Power Co 5s | 95 | |
| Sacto Elec Gas and Ry 5s | 101 | |
| S P Oak and San Jose Ry 5s | 104 | 104½ |
| S P R R of Ariz 6s (1909) | 100 | |
| Do 6s (1910) | 100½ | |
| S P R R of Cal 6s (1912) | 107 | 108½ |
| S P R R Co 1st 4s | 93½ | |
| S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s | 87 | |
| United R R of S F 4s | 73½ | 78½ |
| Pacific Light Gtd | 93½ | |
| Water Stocks— | | |
| Spring Valley Water Gtd | 81¼ | 81½ |
| Insurance Stocks— | | |
| Firemen's Fund | 145½ | |
| Bank Stocks— | | |
| American National Bank | | 132½ |
| Anglo-Cal Ltd ($50 paid) | 85 | 85 |
| First National Bank of S F | 250 | 250 |
| Powder Stocks— | | |
| Giant Con Co | 76¾ | |
| Sugar Stocks— | | |
| Hawaiian Com and Sugar Co | 90½ | |
| Honokaa Sugar Co | | |
| Hutchinson S P Co | 18¼ | |
| Makawell Sugar Co | 33½ | 34¼ |
| Onomea Sugar Co | | 40 |
| Paauhau S P Co | 19½ | 20 |
| Miscellaneous Stocks— | | |
| Alaska Packers' Assn | 60 | 61 |
| Associated Oil Co | 87½ | 87¾ |

SALES.

25,000 Market St 6s ..... 104¼
1,000 Pacific Light and P Gtd ..... 90⅞
1,000 Spring Valley Water 4s ..... 87¼
2,000 Yosemite Route 5s ..... 104
1,000 Sacramento Electric 5s ..... 101
2,000 Cal Gas and Electric ..... 91½
1,000 Pacific Electric 5s ..... 104⅝
4,000 S P (1909) ..... 100⅛
10 Hopkins ..... 14
10 Pacific Borax ..... 100
10 Alaska Packers ..... 60¼
100 Do ..... 60
5 Hawaiian ..... 100

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

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Regular Morning Session, January 9.

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| Confidence | 1.25 | | Sierra Nevada | 31 | 32 |
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## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of George Frederick Whitworth, sometimes known as George F. Whitworth, and sometimes known as George F. Whitworth, Jr., deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters testamentary.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will, and codicil thereto, of George Frederick Whitworth, sometimes known as George F. Whitworth and sometimes known as George F. Whitworth, Jr., deceased, and for the issuance to E. L. Lipman and Frederick M. Whitworth of Letters Testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1909, at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will and codicil thereto, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
Dated, January 8th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
CHARLES A. SHURTLEFF, 68 Post St., San Francisco, Cal., Attorney for Executors.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Walter R. Crosby, Deceased.
Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of Walter R. Crosby, deceased, and for the issuance to Rebecca Hertz of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, January 8, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
W. H. F. DEALL, Attorney for Petitioner, rooms 161-2, Mills building, San Francisco, Cal.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of George William Fletcher, Deceased.
Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of George William Fletcher, deceased, and for the issuance to Arthur T. Fletcher of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, January 8, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
WEST & DE JOURNEL, Attorneys for Petitioner, Thomas Clunie building, California and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, Cal.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Andrew Frederick Baumgartner, also known as A. F. Baumgartner, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Andrew Frederick Baumgartner, also known as A. F. Baumgartner, deceased, and for the issuance to Lily Caroline Baumgartner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated January 8th, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. MANNING, Deputy Clerk.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, Attorneys for Estate First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CAL

# WERE SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS

## Alleged it Was to Aid Poor Workmen—Caught in Act by the Detectives.

Two men, who gave their names as Al Love and John Hynds, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McBorley at the corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets. Complaint had been made that the two men were endeavoring to sell lottery tickets in sundry places of business and when refused money they called the proprietors "cheap guys" and other objectionable names.

Upon investigation it appeared that the two men were engaged in a bunko game, pure and simple, and had they not become so bold they might have reaped a nice little harvest undetected. As it is, they found a large sale for their bogus tickets and had a large sum of money when apprehended.

### Rare Bunco Game

Their plan was to sell tickets in a lottery for the benefit of a mythical laboring man who was stated to be very ill and in dire need.

When asked where the drawing would be they were telling purchasers it would be held at 1076 Washington street, and if inquirers pursued them further they explained that the Washington street they alluded to was in San Francisco — not Oakland. The charitably disposed were easily duped, and those who investigated as far as 1076 Washington street in this city were in no mind to go as far as San Francisco. In this way the fellows could have done "business" indefinitely had their success not emboldened them to try intimidation as well as persuasion.

Both men are being held in detinue, pending an investigation of their records.

# COULD DEPEND ON "FIGHTING BOB"

## Roosevelt Shows Confidence In Retired Rear Admiral of Navy, R. D. Evans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Among the many interesting and picturesque statements made by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in his talk last night at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Navy League was one concerning the conversation with President Roosevelt just before the departure of the Atlantic battleship fleet for its globe-circling cruise.

"Admiral," the president said, according to Admiral Evans, "remember that you are on a peaceful expedition, but if it should turn out otherwise, you know your position."

During his praise of the skill of the Yankee sailors at target practice, Admiral Evans imparted some information with regard to the recent target work at Manila. What he had heard, he said, was "unofficial," but he understood that after one of the battleships had fired a 12-inch gun fifteen times at a target five miles away, there were found to be exactly fifteen holes in the target. "Fighting Bob's" reference to Japan, so far as the possibility of war was concerned, were brief indeed. On this point, he said:

"I never thought for a minute that there was the slightest probability of war with Japan. They want the friendship of every nation under the sun, except perhaps that of the Bear that goes scratching around up in the northwest corner of the world. The President was right to send the fleet; he had the right. The President of this country who does not dare to send the fleet anywhere he wants in American territory is not worthy to be president."

# PUBLIC OWNERSHIP WAVE IS SWEEPING OVER CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg says that an amazing wave of public ownership is creeping over the prairie provinces. It is announced that Alberta is selling $2,000,000 worth of bonds in London to construct a public telephone system.

The premiers of three provinces are seriously discussing a plan of public ownership of great grain elevators throughout the West. The Winnipeg council has awarded contracts for more than $1,000,000 on a civic power plan to cost $5,000,000 with all equipment. Edmunton is investigating a plan to develop a great power scheme for Alberta town at Athabasca Falls, 150 miles away.

A striking feature of these schemes is that New York, Montreal and London capitalists are purchasing bonds for these works at high prices.

# West Oakland Notes

The Southern Pacific shops at West Oakland are at the present time very much crowded, there being some twenty locomotives up for a general overhauling. All the old force of men and many new ones have been put back to work.

The lumber mills of the S. P. Co. are now under the direction of H. C. Price, the foreman of the storekeeper's department, insted of D. R. Robertson of the maintenance of way, as they formerly were.

The steamer Melrose held another very successful trial trip around the bay yesterday. She left her berth at the mainways at 1 o'clock and steamed around for about two hours on a boiler test. The new vessel has a complete crew of firemen on board all the time and steam is kept up continually in case of emergency.

Local lodges of the Machinists' Union Nos. 284 and 610 are to meet this evening in Buckley's Hall in West Oakland to decide on the date for their next entertainment and dance.

While rolling a large locomotive wheel along the edge of a small path which borders the "filled in" part of Oakland creek at the West Oakland yards Jack Neff, a laborer, lost his balance and fell into the mud, which covered him to the waist.

## NEW BUILDING TO HOUSE GROCERY STORE

FRUITVALE, Jan. 9.—A one-story frame structure is being erected at the corner of Putnam and Bassett streets which, upon completion, will be occupied by J. Ninlar's grocery store.


At this season of the year there is a vast accumulation in short lengths of floor coverings in the Carpet Department. Make your selections Monday; the low prices will make it worth while.

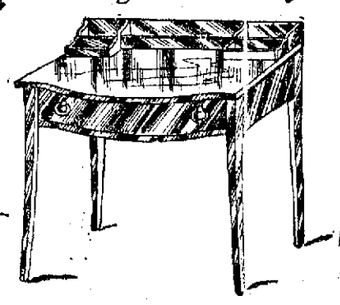
# YOUR DOLLAR WILL Do Double Duty Here

Our Drapery Department is overflowing with good things for the economical homemaker: Curtains, Portiers, Spreads, Draperies, Cushions, etc., at prices that will mean quick sales. Come early.

Our 50th Annual Clearance Sale is making hundreds of people happy; for in many instances one dollar purchases twice as much furniture as they expect. Homes are being fitted up for about half the regular price, and some who came here for one article ended up by refurnishing an entire room. Are you going to let this stock reducing sale go by, or are you coming in Monday while the low prices prevail? Extra salesmen to wait on the crowds.

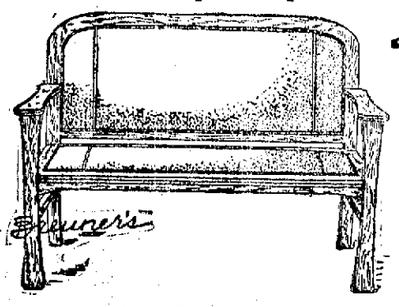
**SOLID OAK**

This dresser comes in golden oak with bevel plate mirror and ornamental stanchions. $16.75 value, clearance price..... $11.90



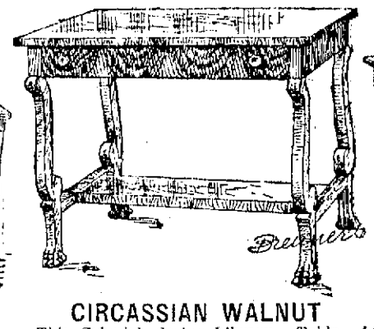
**MAHOGANY**

You must see this desk to appreciate its beauty. Selected mahogany; $43.50 value clearance price..... $27.85



**FUMED OAK**

Original Bungalow settle of solid oak fumed to a tobacco brown; upholstered in natural leather. $27.50 value; clearance price ..... $12.55



**CIRCASSIAN WALNUT**

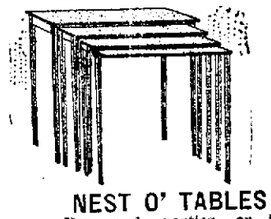
This Colonial design Library Table is constructed of Circassian Walnut from near Messina; two large drawers under top. $28.50 value; clearance price ..... $19.60

**SIX FOOT EXTENSION**

This extension table is well built and finished in golden. The top draws out to six feet. $8.50 value; clearance price ..... $5.95

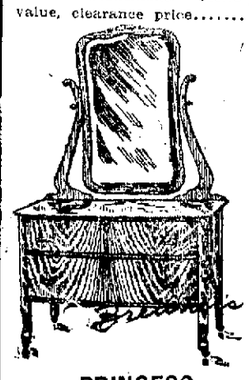
**ROMAN CHAIR**

A style handed down from the Caesars; upholstered in velour, mahogany finish; $5.50, now. $4.40



**NEST O' TABLES**

For card parties or 5 o'clock teas. Made of weathered oak. $22.50 value; clearance price..... $14.85



**PRINCESS**

One of the largest Princess Dressers ever made. Comes in mahogany, or golden oak. $44.50 and $47.50, now ..... $35.85

**MAPLE**

This chiffonier is made of selected white maple; five drawers. Regular $11.25; clearance price..... $11.85

# 85c Printed Linoleum 40c Yd.

A nice assortment to choose from. The prices are for the square yard laid—bring the dimensions of your kitchen; the quantity is limited.

## Inlaid Linoleum Reduced

All limited quantity, Inlaid Linoleum at a saving now.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1.95 values—now | $1.15 | $1.50 values—now | 80c |
| $1.85 values—now | 95c | $1.85 values—now | $1.10 |
| $1.50 values—now | 85c | $1.75 values—now | 97c |

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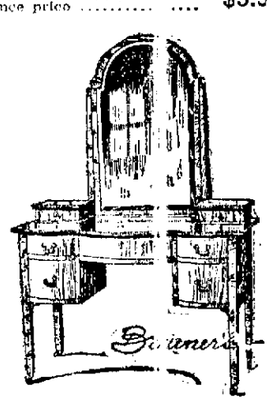
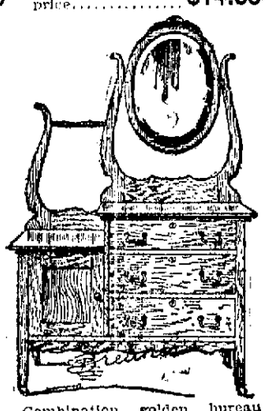
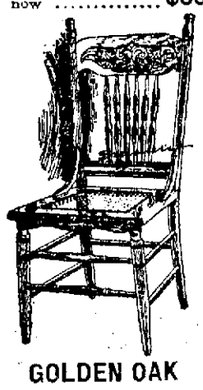


**SOLID MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLE**

An excellent piece of furniture made of selected mahogany. Sold on our floor regularly for $64.50; clearance price ..... $34.80



Combination golden bureau and commode with bevel plate mirror; $15.85 now ..... $13.25

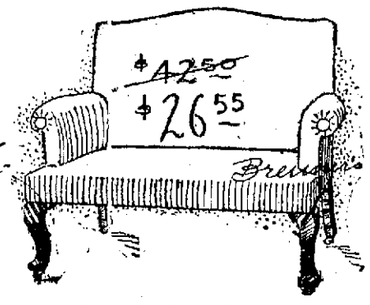


**GOLDEN OAK**

This cane seated golden oak chair sells for $1.75; clearance price ..... $1.35

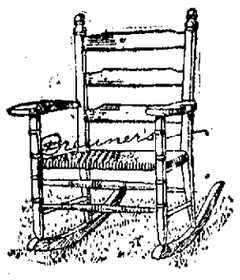
**WEATHERED**

Cafe or guest chair in weathered oak. $3.75 value; clearance price..... $2.65



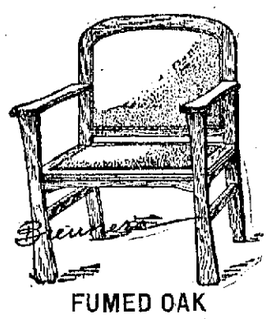

**DARK GREEN VELOUR**

This settee is over stuffed and covered with a good grade of velour; mahogany frame. Regular $42.50 value; clearance price..... $26.55



**MAPLE**

White maple porch rocker with rattan seat. $3.75 value now.... $2.75

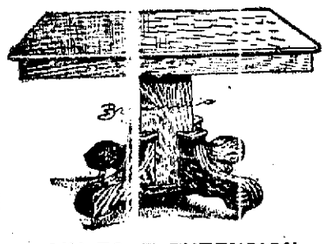


**FUMED OAK**

This chair matches the settee above, $18.50 value; clearance price ..... $8.50

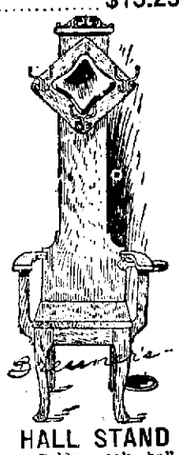
**Tabourette**

Save a dollar right now Mahogany finished tabourette. $2.75 value now $1.75



**SIX FOOT EXTENSION**

Square top, square pedestal table in either golden or weathered finish. Regular $16.5 value; clearance price ..... $12.45



**HALL STAND**

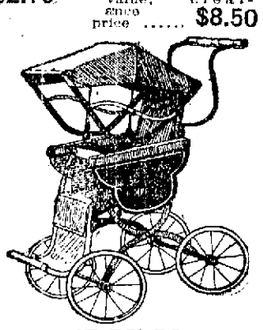
Golden oak hall stand with bevel plate mirror; umbrella holder, three twin hooks, etc $11.75, now ..... $8.25

**SAVE ONE-FOURTH**

It is impossible to portray in black and white the beautiful coloring in these earthen umbrella stands and jardinieres, you must see them. The entire line is marked..... 25 Per Cent Off

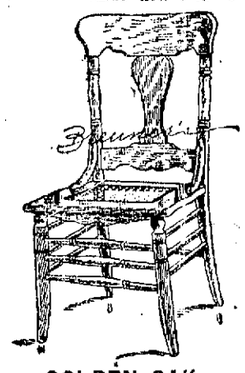
**CADILLAC DESK TABLE**

A useful article for the library; you may write without disturbing the books on top. $28.50 value; clearance price ..... $19.85



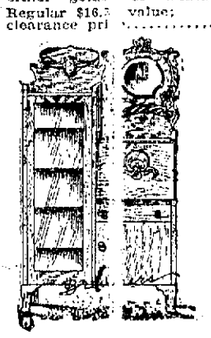
**IT FOLDS**

This go-cart is strongly built throughout, including hood. $9.75; clearance price ..... $5.85



**GOLDEN OAK**

Made of solid oak, golden finish; panel back; cane seat; $2.50 value; now ..... $1.65



**COMBINATION BOOK CASE**

Lady's desk and bookcase; bevel plate mirror; mahogany finish; regular $26.75; clearance price ..... $19.85 now

**GOLDEN OAK STOOL**

The "Merry Widow" Stool is made of selected golden oak and is a $3.25 value, ..... $1.95

Mrs. F. Daley of San Lorenzo was presented with the Breuner Bungalow. Read her letter in one of our Thirteenth Street windows.

Your Credit is Good
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Between Broadway and the Narrow Gauge

What will 1909 mean to you? Is it going to be the turning point in your life? Will you own a home? It's up to you! Your credit is good at Breuner's


# MISSING WOMAN RETURNS TO HOME

## Mrs. Dalgoronki, Claiming to Be a Countess, Says She Was on Visit.

Mrs. Jennie Dolgorouki, who disappeared from her home at 71 Ohio street, Fruitvale, last Friday, has returned. The woman, who says she is the Countess of Dolgorouki, wife of the eleventh Count Ivanovitch Dolgorouki of Russia, claims that she has been staying with a Mrs. Shannon, on Flood avenue, Sunnyside. The police, at the request of her husband, have been searching for Mrs. Dolgorouki.

The woman claims that the reason she did not tell her husband of her intention of going away on a visit was because at the time she left he was under the house searching for a purse containing $850 which had been mislaid. Mrs. Dolgorouki says her husband thought one of the dogs had dragged under the house and had been looking for it all day. Growing tired of being alone upstairs she left.

Dolgorouki denies this, and when questioned at his home about the woman's disappearance and her probable whereabouts he said:

"She has deserted me all right, I guess. She may have gone with one of her lovers. She had plenty of them. I am her third husband," and added: "I'm glad I'm rid of her."

Mrs. Dolgorouki was at one time the wife of E. Fishburn, a former Presbyterian minister of this city, and is the owner of considerable property in the Laurel Grove tract.

# NEW ORCHESTRA FOR GOLDEN GATE

## Fine Orchestral Program to Be Rendered at San Francisco Park.

This afternoon the lovers of good music who make the band stand in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, their mecca on Sunday afternoons, will be treated to a distinctly high-class concert program by a carefully selected and well trained orchestra, under the direction of Theodore Vogt.

Many of the patrons of the Golden Gate Park concerts have been led to believe that this initial orchestral concert will be an experiment, but that is an erroneous impression. The park commission, following in the wake of the example of the larger cities of the East, directed Mr. Vogt to select and train an orchestra of forty-five instrumentalists to present the best music at their and future concerts. Today's offerings will be as follows:

National anthem, "Star Spangled Banner" .....Francis Scott Key
"Torchlight Procession" .....Meyerbeer
Valse, "Blue Danube" .....J. Strauss
Overture from "Mignon" ....A. Thomas
"Prize Song" ("Meistersinger")..Wagner
"Before the Gringo Came"
(a) "Spanish Dance"....H. J. Stewart
(b) "Tarantella" .....
From Suite "Scenes in California."
Overture from "Tannhauser"....Wagner
Andante con Moto .....Beethoven
From Fifth symphony in C minor
Fantasia, "Lohengrin" .....Wagner
(a) "Festival Procession".....Jensen
(b) "Bridal Song" .....
Hungarian rhapsodie No. 2.....Liszt
Finale, "America" .....

## JUDGE ANDERSON TO RE-TRY STANDARD OIL CASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—After receiving unofficial information that Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis has consented to hear the re-trial of the Standard Oil case, District Attorney Sims has begun active preparations in the case, which is expected to commence within a week.

## WIDOW OF MAJ. CHAFFEE DIES AT AGE OF 72

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Helen Chaffee, 72 years, widow of the late Major Orestes P. Chaffee, brother of General Adna Chaffee, died at her home here last night. She was born in Knoxville, Ill.


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